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CONSTITUTION
LAND

TWO OF US
BY STEPHEN

Dannie Rodriguez

Gerric:

A girl who I've known for a long
time hope you have had fun
in M.H.S. good luck next year
A friend

Lorrie Martinez

From the beginning of history, the mind of man has shaped his environment. He has conquered new lands, and tamed the wilderness to create the world of today. From long ago when the earth was thought to be flat, to the time of men on the moon and Einstein's Theory of Relativity, time and people have influenced our lives. Down through the ages, the ideas of men have shaped the world that we live in today, even as we ourselves now shape tomorrow.

One of man's most influential ideas in the past 200 years has been the United States Constitution. The men who wrote it foresaw a nation where all men could be free and enjoy the benefits of justice. Today we are still trying to make these ideals reality. Our country has become the melting-pot of the world; a refuge for human rights.

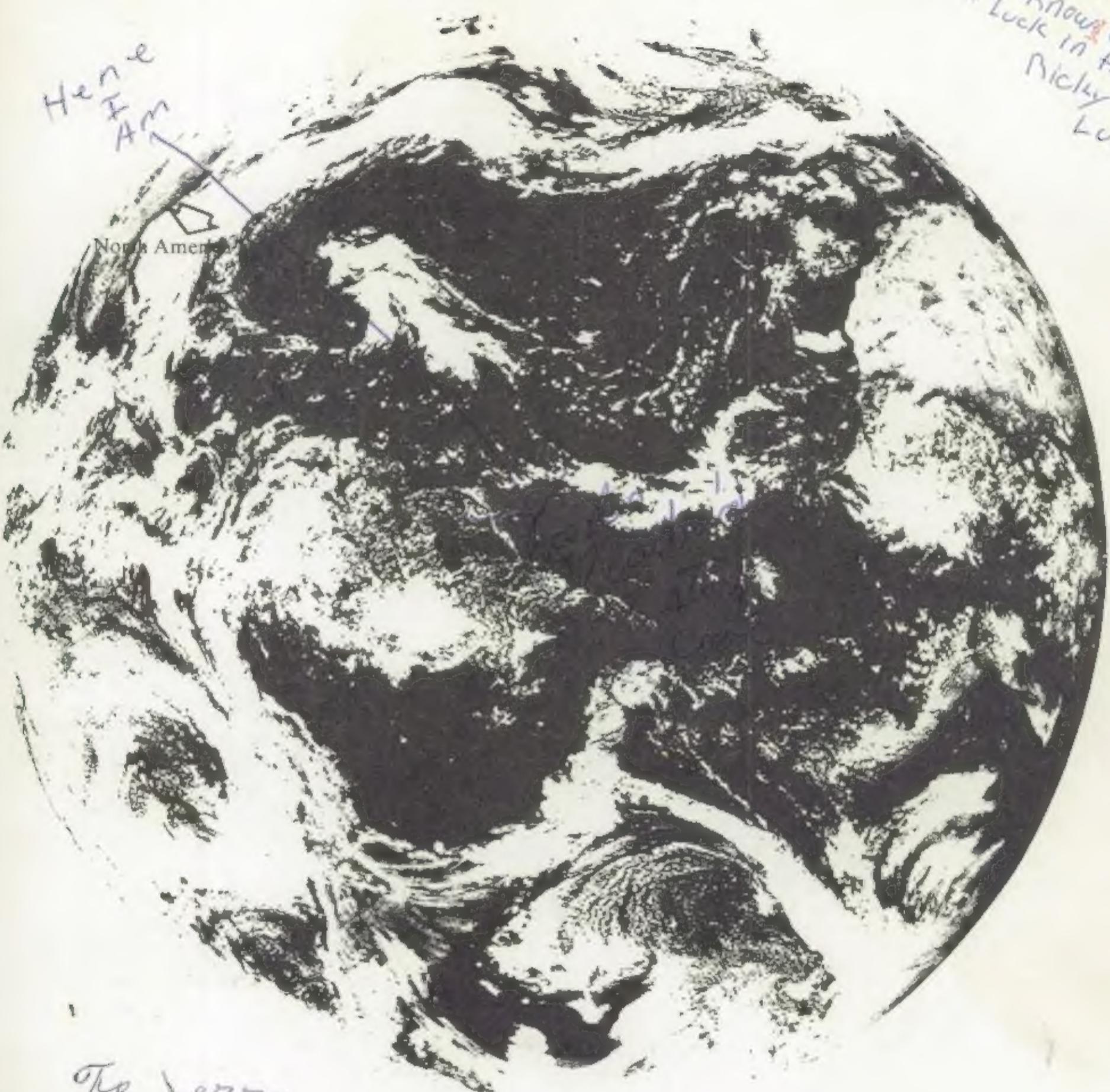
I will write you
that I meet chick
up with the come
good like a
years to come.

Genji
I would write your
name better except my
pen suddenly got dull
hope you like it in
school and maybe
we can have some fun
together

your cousin
always
Steve

We real like
a chick I and
you a lot will see
you a lot will see
I hope I. summer
you feel this. summer
David Wiggin

enio Rodriguez (freshman)



"Gerrie"
To a cool
girl, To bad I
don't know better.
Good Luck in the future.
Ricky
Lujan

To Jerry
to a nice
girl I enjoy
having my class
and Good luck in
the future and Good
Blessed you
George Villanueva

David
Boea

To Dori:
You're a really
cool girl. Always
remember the things
we laugh about in
band. Don't be Grouchie
Grouchie ok!

Always a friend
Patricia
"78"

To my sis
Derrie, Stay
cool and don't
be no smoechie.
Sue Rodriguez

To
Geerie,
To one of the nice
people I've known since I grad.
You are stolt and a good kid.
Without you to
Alotta friend
+ Chally McAdams!

Hanu:
To a girl
funny & really
stay the way
you are. And
have a good
summer vacation.
See ya next year.
Dorene
Jim.



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Dedicate This Year's Bicentennial Copper Cat to..



AT A GREENLEE COUNTY Trischool council meet, Mrs. V. chats with a county advisor.



AFTER BECOMING "Arizona Teacher of the Year", Mrs. V. was introduced to Mr. Jenkins, President of the State Board of Education, by Superintendent of Public Instructions, C. Warner.

This year's yearbook is dedicated to one of the best teachers Morenci has, Mrs. Ellen Vandervort. Known by many students as "Mrs. V.", Mrs. Vandervort has taught in Morenci for 20 years. After receiving her A.B. Degree from the University of Nebraska, Mrs. V. taught Botany at the University of West Virginia until coming here in September, 1956.

In her 20 years at Morenci High School, Mrs. Vandervort has given and shown her teaching abilities and talents of understanding to many students. Whether dissecting frogs, locating human bone structures on a skeleton or just reminiscing about early teaching days, Mrs. V. did not bore her classes, but made them exciting.

Also a Student Council sponsor for many years, Mrs. V. boosted the meetings with her happy enthusiasm and uplifted the "faint in heart" with her encouragements. With her sponsorship many activities and special days have been added including Sloppy Day, Slave Day, and College Visitation Day.



Mrs. Ellen Vandervort

Mrs. Vandervort, Our Friend... ...Arizona's Teacher of the Year

Active in educational and local organizations, Mrs. Vandervort is a member of Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and served two terms as president of the Morenci Education Association. Although living north of Duncan, Mrs. V. has retained her membership in the Morenci Chapter 39 of the Eastern Star and became Worthy Matron in January. Mrs. Vandervort is also a member of the Duncan Town Planning Committee.

Named "Biology Teacher of the Year" in 1966, Mrs. V. was hon-

ored this year when she became "Arizona Teacher of the Year". Students and fellow teachers alike crowded the library to watch her as she appeared on "Today in Arizona", a state television program. Mrs. V. was nominated for this honor by the school's administration, teachers, and student body.

Mrs. V. will retire this year. Though Mrs. Vandervort will be missed very much, she will always hold a special place in the hearts of her students, the faculty and all her many, many, friends.



SHEDDING TEARS of joy, Mrs. V. received the "Biology Teacher of the Year Award" in 1966. BELOW: STUDENTS PARTICIPATE in Slave Day activities.



FACIAL expressions shown by former biology students indicate Mrs. V.'s teaching qualities. FORMERLY from the old hospital, Henrietta, one of two gift skeletons inhabits the biology lab.



Nineteen Hundred Seventy-six

Celebrating the Bi-Millennium of the Southwest

With our nation's two hundredth birthday here, it's time to reflect on our own area's history. Archaeologists have determined that Arizona has been inhabited for at least 10,000 years. This makes Morenci's heritage rich and varied.

The early residents of Arizona were nomadic hunters who entered this area in 9500 B.C. They e-

volved into three distinct groups: the desert-dwelling Hohokam, the Anasazi, and the Mogollon in the White Mountains. By the 1500's, when the first Europeans arrived, there were fifteen separate tribes.

After Spanish adventurers conquered Mexico, opportunists began to explore northwards. The first white man to set foot in Ari-

zona was Fray Marcos de Niza in 1739. False tales of wealth led Coronado to launch a major expedition. He returned two years later knowing much more about the Southwest. His expedition put an end to exploration for forty years.

The next explorers were led by Spanish priests in 1609. The empire of Spain had begun to spread northwards. Father Eusebio Kino, one of Arizona's early pioneers, started a chain of missions in 1687 that spread to the Gila River. After Kino died, Arizona was neglected until the Jesuits came. The friars of St. Francis were next, in 1767. All of the tribes except the Apache, who came to be a scourge, received missions in friendship.

The first years of Mexican independence through 1830 were peaceful, because the Apaches had been calmed. Land grants brought in miners, ranchers, and stockmen. During this period, mountain men came to Arizona. These were the advance guards of English-speaking pioneers, who contributed to the impatience felt with the lax Mexican rule. This growing discontent, as well as other factors, erupted into the Mexican-American War in 1846. By 1848, the territory north of the Gila River was the property of the U.S. The remainder of the state was acquired in the Gadsden Purchase in 1854.

Even though the Arizona area claimed to be southern sympathizers, Charles Poston was able to pass a bill in Congress to make Arizona an official U.S. territory. President Lincoln signed the bill on February 24, in the year 1863.

By 1886, various governors had brought order and civilization to the territory. Postal routes, tel-



EARLY mining techniques included ore trains hauled by mules and horses from the mines.

Colorado River begins to cut
the Grand Canyon
2,000,000 B.C.

First Inhabitants migrated from Asia
15,000 B.C.



2,000,000 B.C.





OLD TOWN AS IT STOOD in the early 1900's. Most of it has been swallowed up by the continued growth of the Morenci Open Pit Mine.



AREA RESIDENTS of the early 1900's.



A CATTLE drive down the San Francisco River was not an uncommon event many years ago.

Big game hunters enter the Southwest
9500 B.C.

Divisions of three major Indian tribes
900 A.D.

Coronado's Expedition
1540 A.D.



9500 B.C.



Morenci...A Mosaic of Time and People

graph lines, and railways were set up. A.P.K. Safford set up the first public school system in 1877. Copper found at Morenci, Bisbee, Ajo, and Jerome, along with silver at Tombstone, enticed settlers. Most of the tribes were placed on reservations, and the marauding Apache Chief, Geronimo, had surrendered. The first university was founded in Tucson.

As the wealth and population of

the territory increased, several bills aimed for statehood were introduced into the U.S. Congress, but were voted down. In 1903, a joint statehood bill with New Mexico was introduced, but Arizona legislators refused to consider it. They vowed to fight any policy that would cost Arizona her name, identity, or history. An enabling act signed by Taft, the constitution drawn up, and Arizona became the

48th state on February 14, 1912.

Since Arizona's birth as a state, it has grown to over two million people. Arizona is noted for its agriculture, tourism, and mining, but it is mining that has become the backbone of the state's economy. Arizona is the major copper producer in the U.S. today, with Morenci contributing more than 12.86% of its total output.

The Morenci area in 1902 was producing around 675 tons of pure refined copper each month. By 1912, the town had survived a major strike, and had rebuilt after a large fire. Closing the mines in 1931, the depression stopped the boom. The town returned to life in 1937 when Phelps-Dodge began stripping for an open pit mine. It was dedicated in 1942, and production was up to 425,000 tons of ore a day in 1943. The moving of the picturesque town three miles down the mountain, and the opening of the Metcalf Open Pit Mine in December, 1974, are the latest developments in Morenci's history.

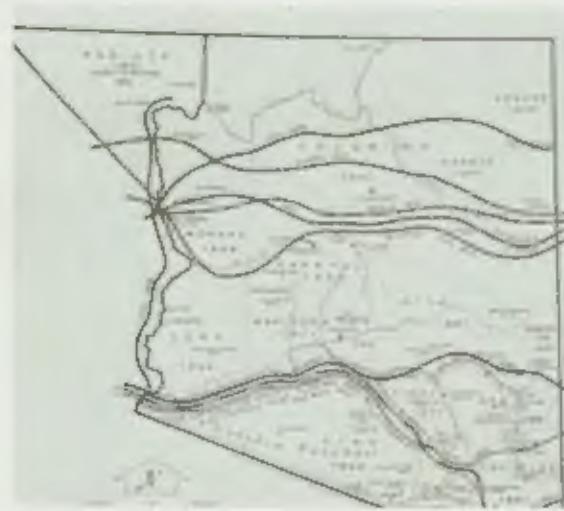


THE DESERTED club and garden of old Morenci soon will be gone leaving only memories.

The Arizona Territory
1864 A.D.

Major Copper Strikes
1870 A.D.

Greenlee County Founded
1909 A.D.



500 B.C.

1 AD



500

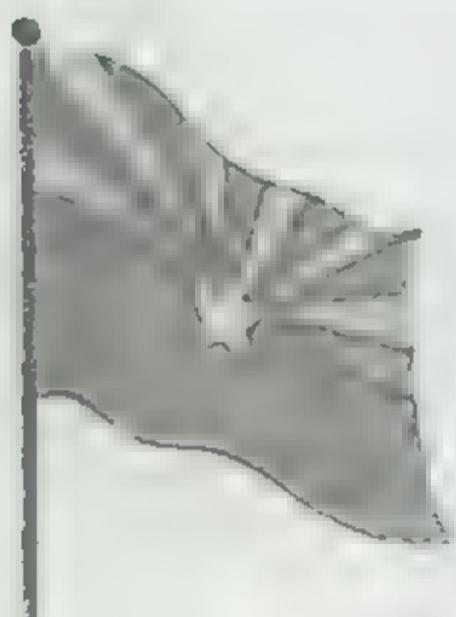


THESE ARE THE FACES OF MORENCI

the people who have lived and worked in this community, reflecting the people of the past

Arizona Statehood
Feb 14, 1912 A D

Morenci Open Pit Mine first opened
1940 A D



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The People in...

Achievements	20
Knowledge	68
Friendship	94
The Community	130

Bicentennial School Year Begins

Revenge Against Clifton Complete; Ignot Home



VICTORY! Coach Martin's expression says it all! Safford Bulldogs were defeated, 30-2.

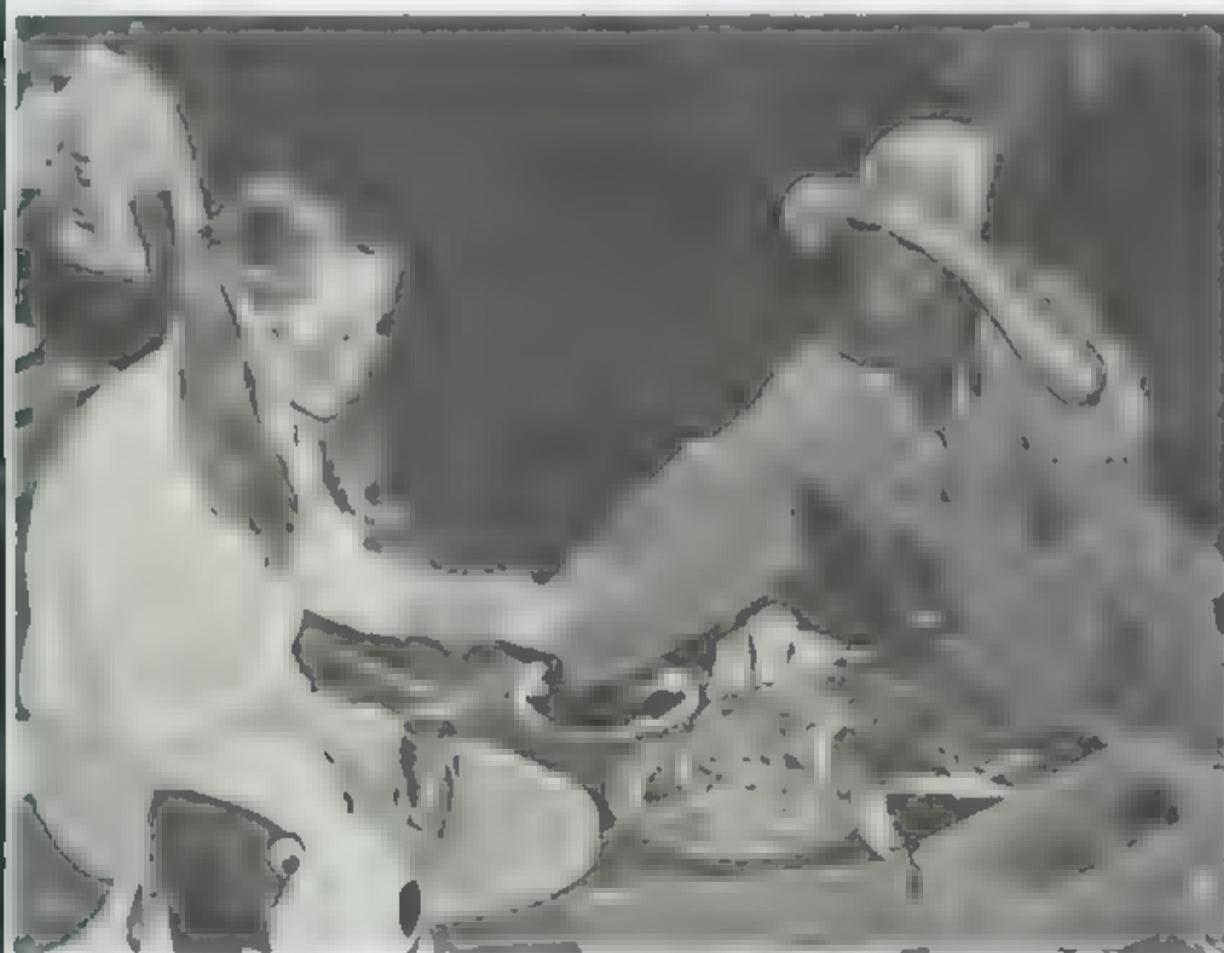
The early days of fall hot weather and homework then students and teachers alike settled into the school routine. Volleyball and football teams were organized, as were many clubs, and initiations began. Freshman initiation was an all-school event when frosh wore tags stating 'I'm a punky freshman.' Copper Cat sales got off to a good start in early October as more than 300 books were sold in three days. The football team promoted school spirit by singing the alma mater at a pep assembly. The win over Clifton, 29-0, helped a lot, too. Students were released early one afternoon because of a cancelled national assembly.



DEJECTED photographer George Johnson rests a minute while organizing group pictures.
ABOVE CROWNING Girls' League King Kenny Joe Blackman, wife, Vivian, presides. LEB



AT THE SECOND GAME of the year, Morenci Weddin Marching Band performs intricate figures under the direction of Tom Brucker.



THESPIAN INITIATION! People, play-acting and partying get together as A. Jacoby and L. Brubaker sample food. ABOVE: BONFIRE before Safford game keeps spirit high, RIT. HT





INDUSTRIOUS JUNIORS spent many hours blowing up and tying balloons for a Homecoming float, only to have them float away too soon.

October and November Bring College Visitation Day, Award for Annual Staff;



AMID confusion of the band bus at State Fair, P. Provencio puts away coat

October 16 brought representatives from colleges all over the state as seniors considered their futures on College Information Day. A Medalist rating was awarded to the 1975 Copper Cat by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Morenci High School also received high honors in the Veterans Day Parade when the Senior Class float took 2nd place and the Marching Band took 3rd.

Wildcat pride took on a new dimension when Mrs. Vandervort became Arizona's Teacher of the Year in October. Later in November, she appeared on the Today in Arizona show. Thanksgiving vacation helped to relieve the agony of defeat when Page took away all chance of State, 26-0.



The float placed second in competition



ORCHID FOR a favorite teacher! In honor of being chosen a finalist for the Arizona Teacher of the Year award, Mrs. Vandervort was given a corsage

Mrs. V. Honored



SPIRITED POM PONS perform during halftime to entertain crowd, above. REPRESENTING the IGAA, Judy Montoya crowns Marty Bradford Homecoming King during ceremonies, left

Winter Months Bring

Return of the "Wildcat", Semester Exams, ACT,



PUBLIC EPA HEARINGS were held to allow citizens to discuss the problems of pollution.

Amid Christmas planning, practice, and studying, students found time to collect food for the annual charity drive.

This was weighed at the Student Council Christmas tree decorating party. With 437 pounds the seniors won. Both basketball and wrestling started with triumphant victories over Clinton.

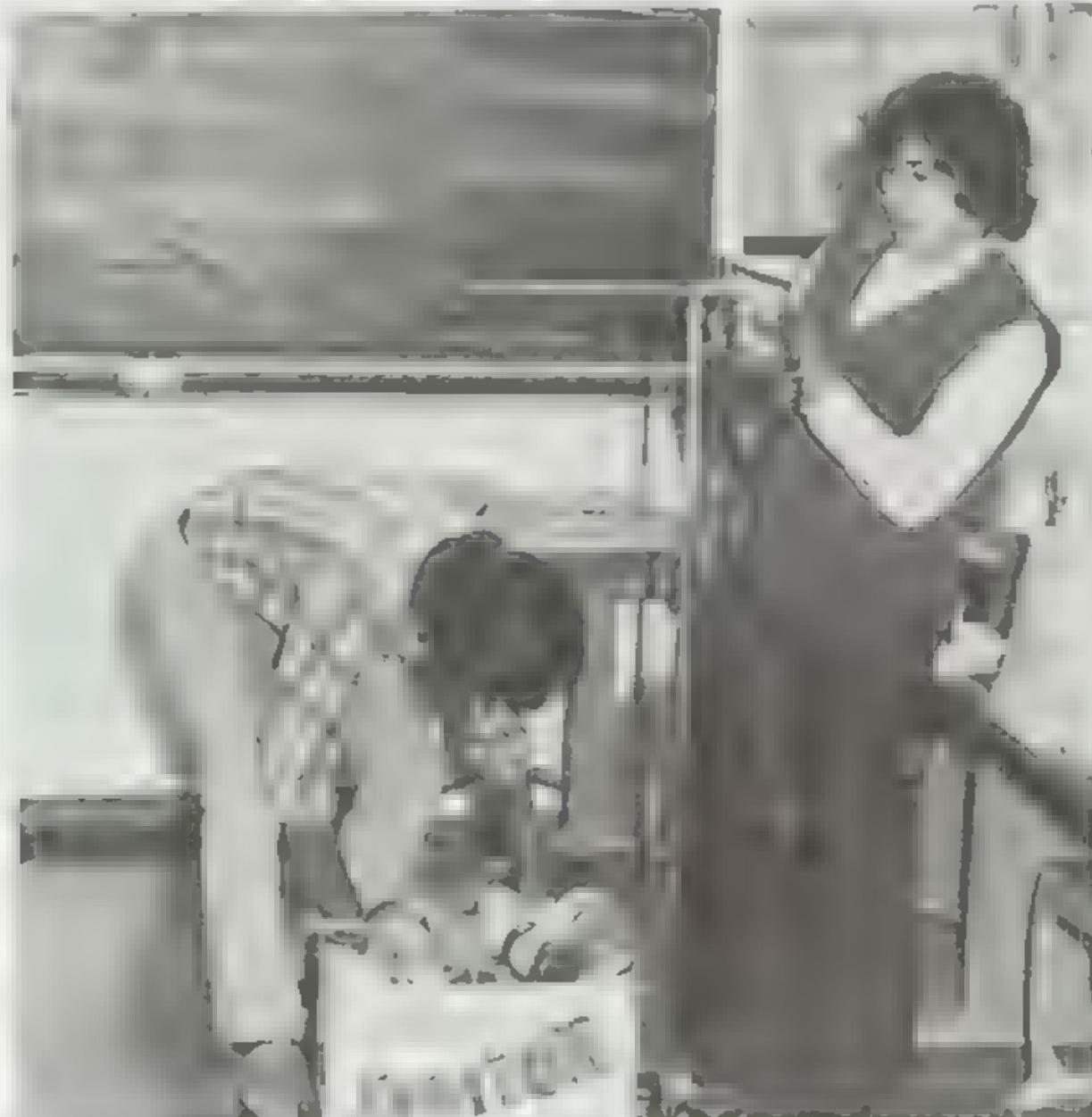
As the spring play, "Arsenic and Old Lace" was cast, rehearsals soon began.

Tests came next, seniors with the Betty Crocker and ACT, and juniors with ITED.

The return of the "Wildcat" after



HANGING CHRISTMAS decorations in the hall - A. Ortiz and A. Edwards



WEIGHING in food at the annual charity food drive - Dennis Sorrell and Edmund Lopez

EPA Hearings

an absence of two years was greatly appreciated by the faculty and student body. Though Phelps Dodge has spent several million dollars trying to meet EPA standards, many problems still remain. Citizens and students flocked on December 16, to voice opinions. The traditional Christmas concert was again given after a year's lapse. Then...came the long awaited holiday break. Reluctant students returned in January to the challenge of semester exams and the game with Safford.



THANKSGIVING APPRECIATION gift is presented to K. McCann by Spanish Club members



SHOOTING FOR TWO. Steve Perry puts it up against a tough, aggressive Deming defense
MADE WITH NaHCO_3 ? Chemistry students bake a cake for Mr. Gausky's birthday below



STUDENT council members Tim Lee





PRESERVING trophy, is Rebecca Devo



PERFORMING ROPE tricks, magician Jerry Winn and student volunteer A. Edwards



ITS HERE! After waiting nearly a year, students got their first look of the "Wildcat Bus"

Winter Includes County Parade

Early in January a magician appeared in the second National Assembly to perform rope and card tricks.

Graduation seemed nearer to seniors when, with their parents, they prepared graduation lists and ordered announcements. One minute, which the 'Cats didn't have, might have pushed a fourth quarter rally into a victory over Safford, but they lost 81-79. During the second weekend in February the wrestling squad went to Marana for the "A" south divisionals, and two of the wrestlers continued on to the state tournaments. Several juniors were honored when Boys' and Girls State representatives were chosen.

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TEACHER OF THE YEAR Mrs. Ellen Vandervort rides on the Delta Kappa Gamma float during the Bicentennial Parade held in Clinton

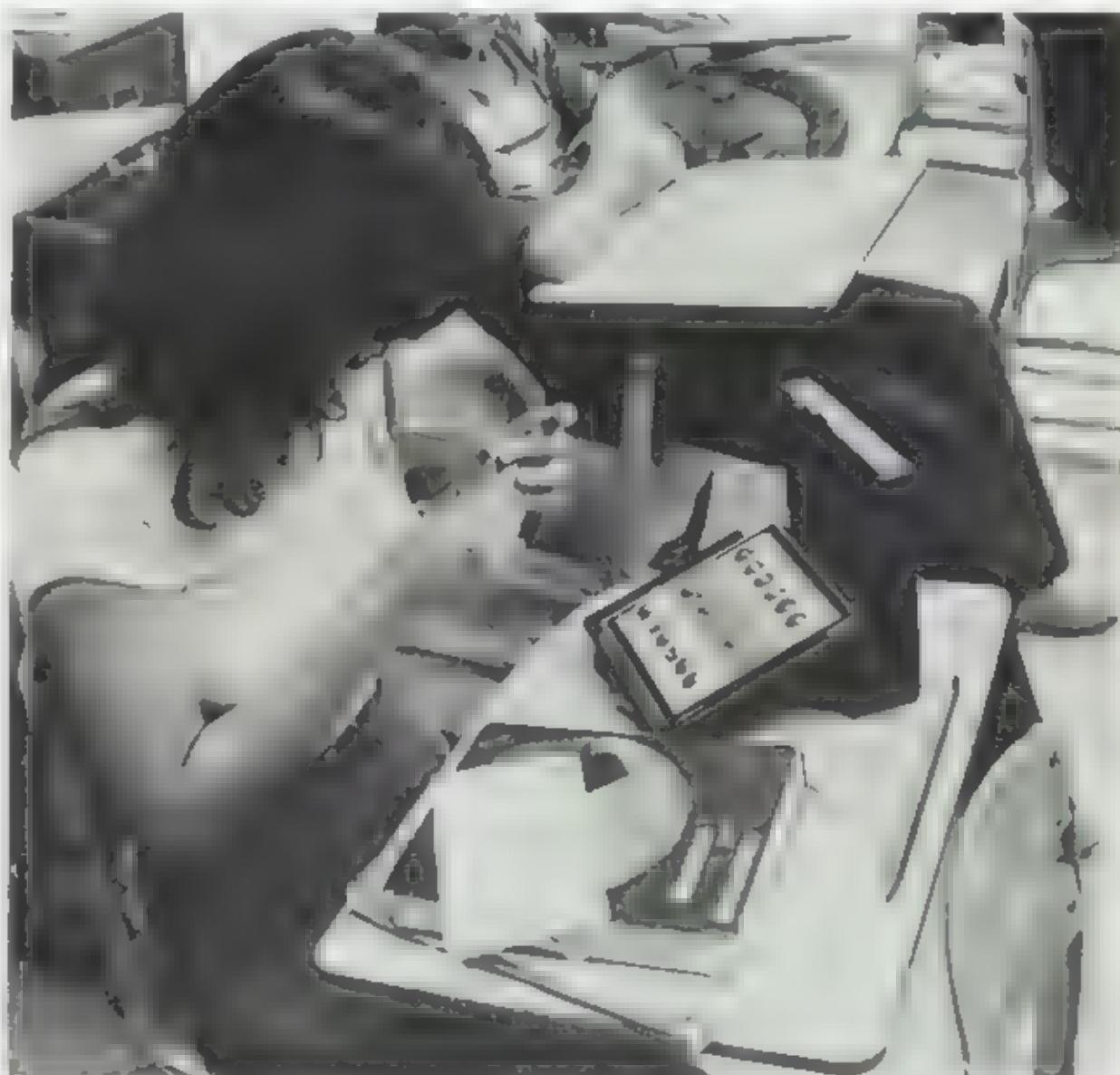
New Pep Bus

the juniors voted on the prom royalty; and National Honor Society initiates were announced

Excited sophomores ordered class rings, while budget minded parents despaired at their cost

Six delegates to the annual Model United Nations held at the University of Arizona represented the country of Guyana. At last, after a year on order the new "Wildcat" Activity Bus arrived. School was dismissed early so that students could see the inside, while the band played the school songs.

Morenci's first girls' basketball team brought home the first place trophy after winning the Divisional at Sahuarita.



WHAT COLOR stone should I get? Sophomores picked class rings during English classes



DECORATING for Junior Senior Prom
K shape stretches to staple streamers



NOVICE SPANISH National Honor Society members sign membership roll during initiation

Spring Brings

AFS Book Sale, Easter Vacation



AFS SPONSORED BOOKSALE was a success as many community members participated

Spring began with a flurry of excitement! While athletes were nursing sore muscles and sunburns from baseball, tennis, and track practices, drama students were frantically getting their play ready for a grade school matinee. AFS helped the community chapter hold a book sale, which also included plant cuttings and records. Anxious eighth graders were able to pre-register and choose extra activities before the much needed vacation of Easter arrived.



BASEBALL COACH Clifford Martin speaks to Boosters during the Spring Sports Banquet. Later honor trophies were awarded to athletes



DIXIELAND Band members entertain during annual Quill and Scroll Banquet



GOOD FOOD! A Ortiz and T Williams enjoy themselves at Pep Band party KING AND QUEEN S Perry and D Rodeo are crowned



Students Return for Spring Play, Exams, Long Awaited Graduation



THIS IS THE Seniors Terry Chavez and Donna Rode signing the finished annual.

Rested students and faculty returned from Easter vacation to finish the school year. Outstanding students in Publications were rewarded with Quill and Scroll keys at the annual dinner and initiation. Others were initiated into Spanish National Honor Society for their diligence and interest in the Spanish language. Happy Copper Cat staff members distributed their Bicentennial edition at the annual signing party. Excited couples, dressed in their finest, attended the Junior-Seniors Prom. Classmates fretted over final exams, then sighed with relief when they were all over. Many awards were announced at the Honors Assembly. Later Seniors received their long-awaited diplomas with parents and classmates as their guests.



AT AWARDS ASSEMBLY, D Gaskin is honored for her excellence in French III.



SENIORS BOOGIE during their assembly. They reenacted a 1940's style dance marathon.



GRADUATION VALEDICTORIAN: Karen Towle delivers speech to parents, students and faculty at 1974-75 commencement exercises.

ACHIEVEMENTS...

A large part of Morenci's activities centered around the church. The first service was held in 1885 by a minister who served Clifton, Morenci and Duncan. By 1886 the Rev. W. Pollack conducted regular services in the schoolhouse, and by 1901 the Morenci Presbyterian Church was dedicated. The Catholic church began as a Solomanville mission in 1888. Later, after the Sacred Heart Parish was established in Clifton, that church took over the mission in Morenci.

Rollerskating was introduced in 1885, and a large rink was built. It was later used as a gymnasium, indoor baseball diamond, and for

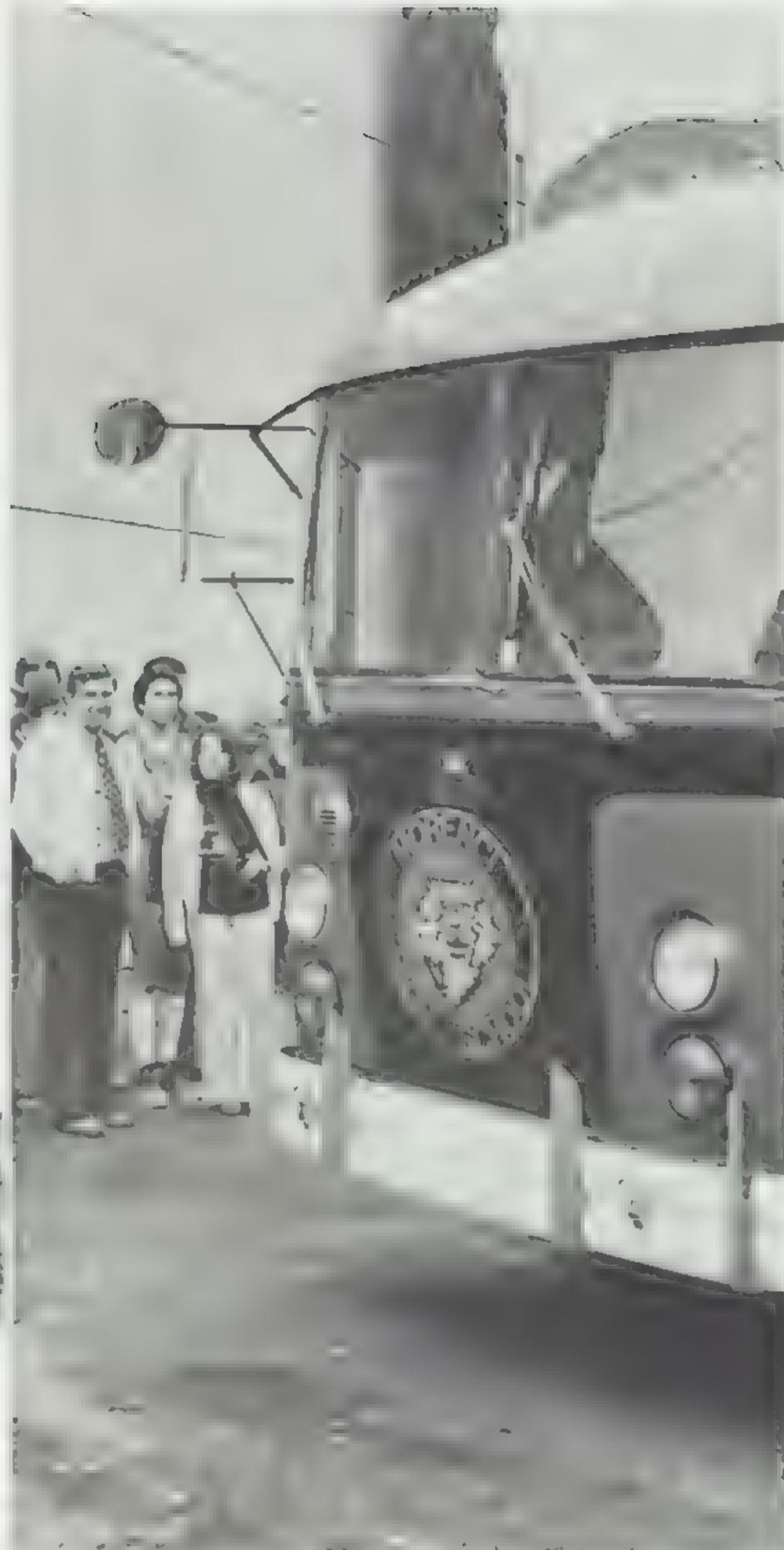


1 Construction of new shopping center 2 Constructing iron I-beam smokestacks 3 Early labor strike 4 A 4th of July celebration

moving pictures. Large crowds were drawn by cock fights, a popular pastime. One less desirable form of recreation was the saloon, some with dance halls attached. These establishments did much to give Morenci the reputation of a 'hell town'. Other, more genteel activities also abounded, including several music societies, and a Literary and Social Club. Many fraternal orders and community service clubs were active by 1911. In the 1920's, the copper companies kept baseball players on the payroll. Morenci boasted of a local semi-pro team. Later, sports became a school activity.



5 Coronado Trail 6 New activity bus





STUDENT COUNCIL FRONT ROW James Conant, Dolores Bustamante, David Garcia, Shelly Forstrom, Mary Ann Casillas, Patrick Chavez and Diane Casillas. **2ND** Janet Harrington, Shelly Hendrix, Dena Gojkovich, Sandy Morgan, Pam Gale, president; Albert Ortiz, vice president; Donna Rodeo, recording secretary; Judy Montoya, corresponding secretary, and Lynn Brubaker. **3RD** Carolene Rodeo, Dennis Bruce, Hubert Williams, Dennis Sorrell, Donald Goodman, Alan Edwards, Richard Romero, and Edmund Lopez.

Student Council Attends

Convention; Sponsors Winter Food Distribution



STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISER, Mrs. Vandervort, helps members pop corn before games

With the student-lounge in its second year, the Student Council members expanded their noontime sales to include ice cream bars.

At College Visitation Day in October, members hosted representatives from the Arizona Colleges and three Universities.

At the State Convention, the local chapter received an award for outstanding work done last year.

Members volunteered to help Mrs. V. label the large collection of rocks, fossils, and other biological exhibits that have been given to the biology department.

As the year progressed many class competitions were held, including Pumpkin Day, Homecoming Floats, the annual Christmas Food Drive and Spring Spirit Week.

Girls' League

Stage Formal Dance; Theme, "Dance With Me"

Traditionally the Girls' League members sold pop and programs at the home football games, thus earning activity points. Others earned them by bringing ice to the games and also by selling cards.

The annual All Girls' Halloween Party started off with a potluck dinner held in the Home Economics room. Afterwards, everyone went to the gymnasium where costume judging and skits were held.

The Girls' League Formal had a theme of "Dance With Me" and was decorated with the colors of lime green, sunshine yellow, and peach. President Vivian Blackman crowned Kenny Joe Blackman king. After the crowning, couples then danced to music by HUSH.

Selling sodas and cards paid off as the girls with the most activity points enjoyed a weekend trip to Phoenix to see a stage production.



COUNTING MONEY FROM COKE SALES President Vivian Blackman and Sylvia Gonzales

1975-76 GIRLS' LEAGUE OFFICERS INCLUDE FRONT ROW Terry Perea, freshman representative; Diane Casillas, sophomore representative; Vivian Blackman, president; Dina Najar, junior representative; and Carol Gonzales, sophomore representative. 2ND ROW Cindy Gomez, senior class representative; Sylvia Martinez, secretary; and Shelly Larson, freshman representative. 3RD ROW Sylvia Gonzales, senior representative; Cindy Copeland, junior representative; Mary Chavez, treasurer; and Debra Avilar, vice-president.



Spanish Club Members

Present Appreciation Basket to Mr. K. McCain



SPANISH CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED for the current school year are: Gloria Ruiz, vice president, Edward Frasquillo, president; and Emily Bustamante, secretary-treasurer.

The annual initiation was the first Spanish Club activity, but this year it was held on the football field instead of in the Home Economics Department. The initiates participated in a variety of games; including a tricycle and an egg race. Afterward they enjoyed Spanish food and soft drinks. All students taking Spanish may join

During the year several very successful bake sales were held for the scholarship fund. This is awarded each spring to a graduating senior. Some of the money was also used for a holiday party.

At Thanksgiving club members pitched in to collect canned food and bought a turkey to present as an appreciation gift to K. McCain.



SPANISH CLUB MEMBERS INCLUDE: FRONT ROW: Terry Stinson, Evelyn Rodriguez, Brenda Kay Nelson, Dilia Najar, Yolanda Valdez, Judy Hernandez, Anna Rodriguez, Linda Stacey and Bertha Moran. 2ND: Katherine Martinez, Evelyn Bustamante, Jeanne Maldonado, Debbie Urquiza, Barbara Ann Moran, Diane Reyna, Cecilia Perez, Peter Lynn Warden, Alice Vargas, Cynthia McCormick, Emily Lozano. 3RD: Patricia Martinez, Elizabeth Lauer, Aya Saenz, Katherine Ruiz, Denise Medina, Debra Alvarar, Shelly Hendrix, Hope Rogers, Darlene Scow, Alicia Settle, and Shelly Montanez. 4TH: Peter Provencio, Esther Perkins, Carol Rodela, Christine L. Martinez, Teresa Padilla, Gerra Spivey, Edward Frasquillo, Diana Ontiveros, Sylvia Martinez, Frank Subia, and Alan Klem Zale.



SPANISH CLUB MEMBERS ARE FRONT ROW Stacey Blackman, Philip Perkins, Annie Carabeo Marie Carabeo, Debi Chacon, Erin Deane, Gloria Ruiz, Rosalva Tellez Kathy Rogers 2ND Annette Duran, Stephanie Chacon, Lucy Gallegos Michele Guerra Kathy Florez, Barbara Ballon Maria Bustamante, Mary Chavez Emily Bustamante 3RD Sylvia Garcia Evan Bustamante, Barbara Barquin Mike Guerra Shelly Linstrom Jose Cardenas Laurie Espinoza Pat Chavez Tom Gomez 4TH Don Goodman Harold Alexander Ben Smith, Arnie Espinoza Vivian Buchanan Carol Gonzales, Dena Gajkovich Rick Bentz Loretta Allen Mark Grimalva



COMPETING in tricycle race, T Pena

SPANISH CLUB INITIATES JUMP OVER tackling blocks to become members of the club

French Club Members

Raise Money by Car Washes; Selling Stationary



EXPLAINING THE RULES of the three-legged race to the initiates is Mr. John Washington.

The annual initiation held at the football field was the first event of the year for the French Club. New members were required to take part in competitive events; including a three-legged race, and a treasure hunt. The initiates received activity points for their participation during the games.

Several fund raising activities were held to provide money for parties and the proposed trip to Canada. These included collecting aluminum cans, car washes, bake sales, and selling stationary. Also at Christmas the club collected food to give to the needy.

The officers elected by members were: Cheryl Baxter; president, Lisa DeVaney; vice-president, Jacque Armijo, treasurer.



FRENCH CLUB MEMBERS INCLUDE FRONT ROW Kimberly Hardecastle, Pamela Miser, Donna Sue Marsh, Katherine Harrington, Tammy Vanaman, Kathy Rogers, Rhonda Holiday, Lisa DeVaney and Janie Sutton. 2ND Row: Sharon Towle, Veronica Harrison, Vicki Holiday, Tina Kline, Sandy DeVaney, Emily Beth Baughman, Phyllis Lynn Knott, Patricia Lacey, Lorrie Bradshaw, Robert Hampton and Cassin Hardecastle. 3RD Row: Jeffery Cuff, Bruce Campbell, Joe Baker, Denra Edelman, Cheryl Baxter, Jacque Armijo, Deborah Gaskin, Pamela Miser, Diana Lyon, Bruce Steven, Carl Conger and Steven Marion. 4TH Row: Devan DeVaney, Dixie Roberts, James Hines, Don White, Wesley Dennis, Simms, Cheryl Jones, Karen Pace, Antje, Andy, Steven Eason, Linda Smith and Diana Orlitzky.



AFS MEMBERS FRONT ROW Shelly Forstrom, Leslie Hetrick, Kim Waples, Lisa DeVaney, Phyllis Knott, and Sandy DeVaney 2ND: Kathy Paetz, Lynn Brubaker, Tina Klute, Mary Ann Casillas, Cheryl Baxter, Emily Baughman, secretary Alicia Settle, and Maria Arabeo, president, 3RD: Rally Discipulo, Bill Nunez, Peg Simons, Cyndi Copeland, Sharon Towle, Donna Brice, Heidi Towle, 4TH: James Hamilton, Debbie Shurtz, Anita Jacoby, Karen Paetz, Dennis Simms, Selma Shurtz, Rob Bartee, Linda Smith, Dena Gajkovich

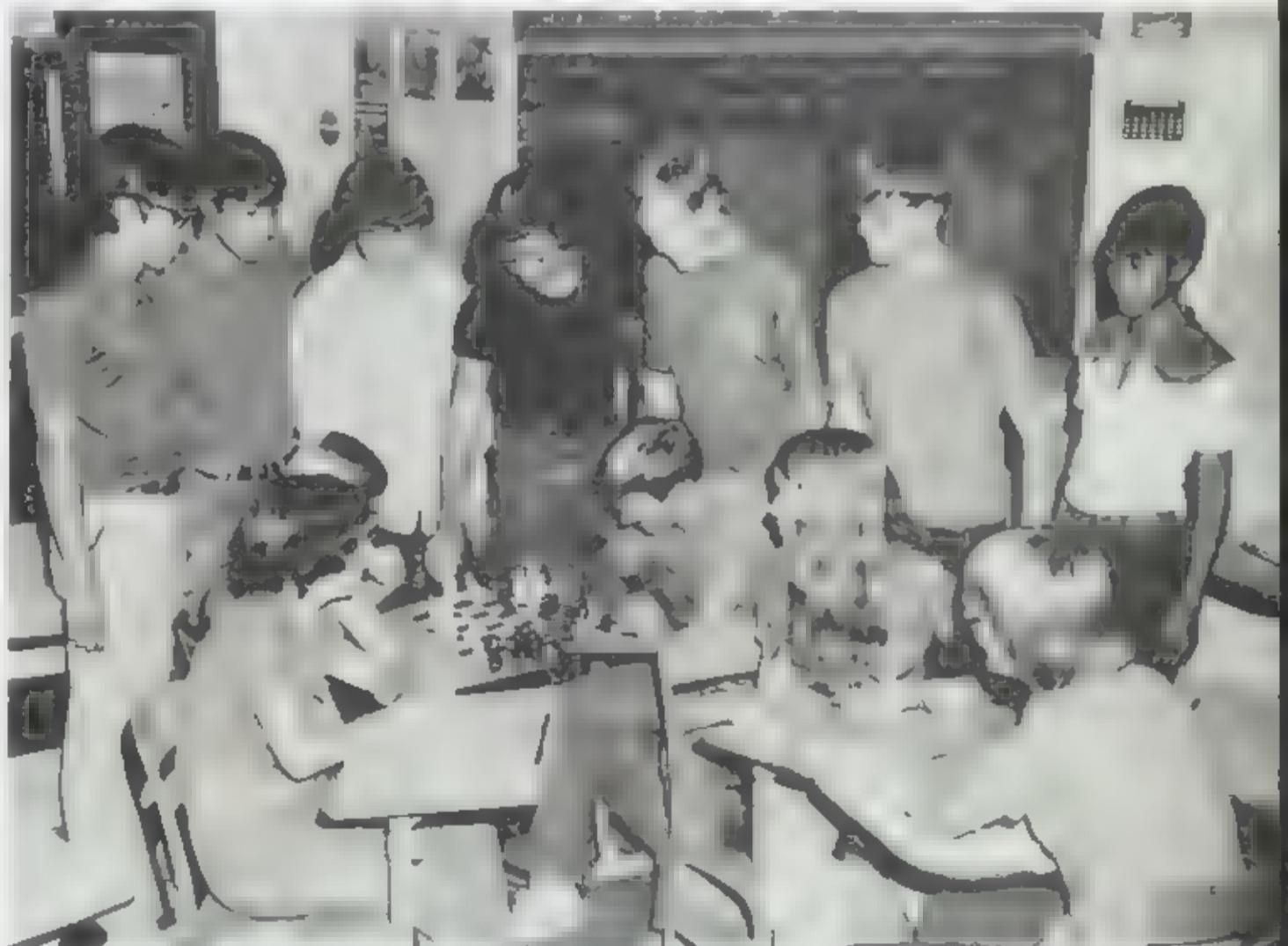
AFS

Raises Money

AFS began the year with a car wash, book sale, and sold tickets for a EAC dramatic play to raise money. Meeting every two weeks on a Tuesday at noon, the American Field Service Club helps to bring a foreign exchange student to Morenci by providing money

Chess Club Has Bouts at Noon

Meeting every Friday noon, the Chess Club began the year with a tournament scheduled for Safford, later canceled. Others were held. Players quietly strove to advance to the top five by winning two out of three games in local play-offs.



CHESS CLUB MEMBERS participated in two tournaments, FRONT ROW: Terri Stinson, Sandy DeVaney, Bruce Campbell, Selma Shurtz, Sharon Towle, 2ND: Phil Perkins, Bob Vasquez, James Hamilton, Bill Nunez, Dennis Simms, John Campbell, Rally Discipulo



STUDENT ACTION for EDUCATION members: FRONT ROW E Perkins, T Sunson, M Casillas, R Holliday, 2ND: R Hampton, P Owhiler, I Kline, L Brubaker, V Zale, P Simons, 3RD: D Brice, S Shurtl, A Jacoby, D Gaskin, I Smith, E DeVane



PEP CLUB MEMBERS INCLUDE: FRONT ROW Edmund Lopez, Vice President, Kim Fahey, President, and Cindy McCormick, Secretary-Treasurer 2ND: Annette Duran, Charlotte Morgan, Susan Ulibarri, Lucy Gallegos, and Robin Buxton 3RD: Joanne Van Pelt, Larry Nabor, Steve Russell, Steve Conger, and Diane Ontiveros. 4TH: Priscilla Begay, Judy Hernandez, Mary Shupe, Barbara Fahey, Terry McLaughlin, Lisa Hamm

SAE Members Plan to Teach

Student Action for Education is an organization which was established to allow students, who wish to become teachers later in their lives, to acquire experience in a variety of educational activities. SAE met every other Wednesday in the science and chemistry lab.

Pep Club Aims To Raise Spirit

School spirit! That is what the Pep Club is organized to promote. On days preceding basketball and football games, members of the Pep Club are working very hard to make colorful posters. After the posters are finally finished, they are hung around the school.



WORKING HARD. Anita Jacoby, Co-Editor, types up copy. **ABOVE ALMOST CLEAN!** Wildcat advisor Miss Snell and Stephanie Chacon, Ronald Simms, and Dave Taylor put mimeograph back together. **LEFT** Other staff members are P Lancy, T McLaughlin, H Rogers, R Grey, and Rita Martinez, Co-Editor.

Wildcat Returns

After Two Years As Student Body Christmas Gift

No newspaper had been published for two years, so the new adviser, Miss Snell, had to teach basic journalistic writing. Class members also had to learn to cut mimeograph stencils properly and to operate the machine correctly.

Their mimeograph had not been used for two years and the cylinder had been tipped over and left for months. Miss Snell and her staff members had to take it apart piece by piece. Eventually it was clean and it would work properly.

Since no funds had been included in the activity budget for newspaper supplies, members sold chances on a Thanksgiving turkey to raise money for their first issue. This was printed and published as a Christmas present for the student body. During the second semester the staff published a paper twice each month. They also prepared a page of school news for the Copper Era each month.



STAFF members make final corrections



THESPIAN MEMBERS INCLUDE FRONT ROW Fernando Gonzales, Laurie Espinoza, Tina Kain, treasurer, Priscilla Begay, secretary, Mary Ann Casillas, 2ND Cyndi Cope and Peggy Simmons, Patricia Laney, Denise Medina, Lynn Brubaker, president, Vicki Zidek, Grace Espinoza, 3RD Deborah Cuskens, Judy Brooks, Lynn Bustamante, Lynn Espinoza, vice-president, Ernesto Meloche, 4TH, Ray New, 5TH, Nancy Mueller, Lynn S., Phillip Perkins, Mark Crisby, Vicki Farley, Robert Herzer, and Connie Rutherford.

Pantomiming Thespians

Welcome New Members; Organize Spring Play



DISPLAYING HER ROPING talents, Denise Medina performs during initiation

Weird antics and laughing faces were visible when the Thespians held their autumn initiation. New members were asked to present pantomimes for their contribution to the night's entertainment.

Auditions for the spring production, "Arsenic and Old Lace," were held in November. In this comedy, two nice little old ladies

commit murders as a charitable deed. Pam Gale and Lynn Brubaker were picked to play the lead parts of Martha and Abby Brewster. Money earned through food sales was used to pay for the costumes. Several members of the play witnessed a performance of "Arsenic and Old Lace" staged at a Tucson theater on December 6.

A WIDE ASSORTMENT of costumes were worn during drama club initiation. Among the representatives were a farm girl, pirate, football player, Spanish dancer, and pumpkin.





TRAGYC CLUB MEMBERS who plan activities to promote traffic safety include FRONT ROW Ruth Franco, David Garcia, Ronald Simms, Veronica Harbison, Sylvia Garcia, Deanna Sabin, Laurie Espinoza, 2ND Eddie Mortensen, Bill Jones, David McReynolds, Cindy Baughman, Sandy DeVane, Paula Ohlwiler, Lori Gray, Christine Kone and Dennis Janes, 3RD Seoma Shurtz, Sharon Lewle, Kathy Pietz, Anita Jacoby, Shelly Hendrix, Judy Brinkley, Kibblee Shupe, Peggy Ann Simons and Dale Shupe, 4TH Karen Pietz, Dale Lucio, Dennis Simms, Donna McPheerson, Donny Goodman, Joe Goodwin, Mark Brinkley, John Campbell and Debbie Shurtz.

TRAGYC

Sets New Membership Record With Thirty-four

TRAGYC, Traffic Representatives of Arizona's Governor Youth Council, set a new record as it entered its second year, by substantially increasing its membership. Meetings were on the first and third Mondays of each month. Members studied ways they could help highway safety. They also planned programs for kindergarten and the elementary children.

Early in October Paula Ohlwiler, Shelly Hendrix, Judy Brinkley, David Garcia, and Jim Conant attended a statewide TRAGYC conference in Tucson. The meeting's theme was the effect on driving by alcohol and other drugs.

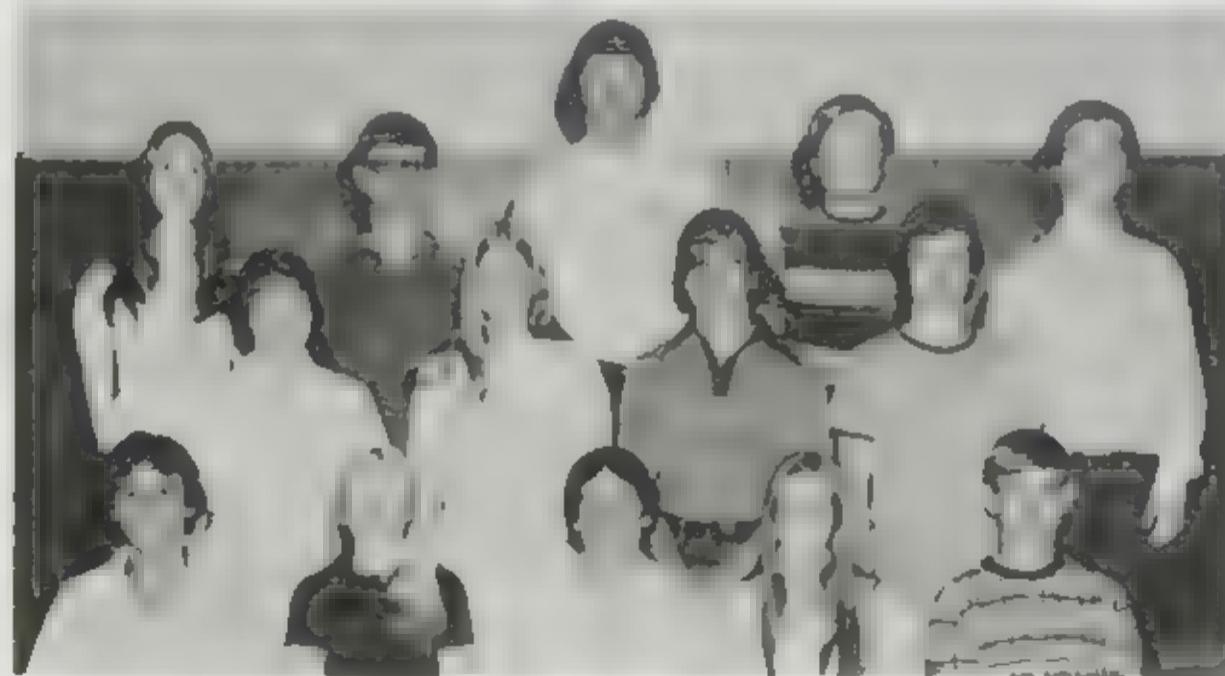
TRAGYC OFFICERS are FRONT ROW Paula Ohlwiler, chairman, John Campbell, treasurer; Peggy Simons, secretary; 2ND Shelly Hendrix, co-chairman Kathleen Shupe, scrapbook chairman





THE WILDCAT CONCERT BAND MEMBERS INCLUDE: FRONT ROW Evelyn Rodriguez, Janet Farris, on, Peggy Ann Simons, Anita Jacoby, Mary Dolores Bustamante, Stephanie Chacon, Kimberley Anne Harcastle, Patricia Lynn Lantz, and Charlotte Ruth Morgan. 2ND: Barbara Hayes, Chery Jones, Barbara Baron, Kirby Rutz, Karen Paetz, Rhea Descamp, Tina Kone, Perri Walden, Geraldine Rodriguez, Rodales Perras, and Carol Rodela. 3RD: Jean Maldonado, Pamela Major, Sally Waggoner, Sharon Begay, Alberta Williams, Linda Smith, Jacque Armit, Debra Alyclar, Emily Bustamante, Jo Ann Manzanares, Kathy Ingram, Jane Aguilera, and Susan Hair.

Wildcat Band Marches and Performs at Half-Time; Presents Yearly Concert



BAND OFFICERS: FRONT ROW: Lupe Balderrama, supply officer; Sally Waggoner, Librarian; Al Ortiz, president; Debra Freeman, librarian; Bruce Campbell, supply officer; 2ND: Paula Ohlwein, treasurer; Peggy Simons, secretary; Babs Nunez, Robbie Duean, supply officers; 3RD: Anita Jacoby, librarian; John Campbell, vice president; Reynaldo Peru, supply officer; Dennis Simms, supply officer; Jan Hamilton, supply officer.

The marching band performed during half-time of all the home football games. Getting ready for Friday night games meant Thursday night practices. Sometimes members found this resulted in chattering teeth and cold hands.

To prepare for the annual State Fair Trip, the band practiced new music. Before leaving everyone turned in signed permission slips.

The pep band played at all home basketball games. The band could not prepare for the concert until the close of basketball season.

The last show of the year was graduation, when the proud seniors marched across the field to the silent strains of the band playing "Pomp and Circumstance."



CONCERT BAND FRONT ROW Eric Armijo, Don Bertaldo, Rhonda Holliday, Debbie Merino, Veronica Barbison, Sharon Towle, Sandy Evans, Verna Begay, Deanna Sabin. 2ND Selma Shurtz, Kathy Paetz, Bruce Campbell, Ellen Thomas, Carol Sanchez, Cheryl Baxter, Vicki Holliday, Terri Stinson, Lillian Espinoza, Paula Ohlwiler, Debbie Shurtz. 3RD Dolores Chavez, Sandy Morgan, Emily Baughman, Emily Nunez, Dennis Zanin, David Zanin, Johnny Campbell, James Terry, Jerry Espinoza, David Baca, Pamela Gale and Steven Medina.



REFORMING CONCERT BAND MEMBERS INCLUDE FRONT ROW Darlene Sorrell, Priscilla Begay, Donna Sue Marsh, Debi Chacon, Linda Kiv Nelson, Ronald Simms, Jim Shopraw, Andrew Romero and Bonnie Trujillo. 2ND Rocky Espinoza, Jose Candelaria, Danny Moreno, Stacey Blackman, Lorene Jim, Debra Ellerman, Christine Martinez, Leslie White and Albert Ortiz. 3RD Mary Lou Proven, Dennis Simms, Jonathy Daniel Galusky, Den Goodman, Reynaldo Peru, Robbie Duran, James Hamilton and Guadalupe Balderrama.



WHEEE! EXCITING ride is enjoyed by band members who fly down giant super slide



TIRED BAND member Bill Nunez boards bus after a great day for the trip home



BEAUTIFUL NIGHTTIME MAGIC created by the bright glowing lights of the State Fair

Band Members Travel to Fair

Sleepy band members boarded the busses early on the morning of October 25, for their annual visit to the Arizona State Fair.

After a six hour ride the band arrived late and had to hurry to get ready for their concert. Entertained by several bicentennial pieces and country rock the crowd gave a large round of applause.

Then changing their clothes, the band members had a half day on the fairgrounds. Some members rode the thrilling rides, played games, and admired the many interesting exhibits. Exhausted after a long but fun day, the band members loaded and boarded the busses, for the long trip home. Almost immediately everyone was asleep; people who stayed awake talked most of the way home. The busses arrived back in Morenci approximately 1:30 the following morning, where they were cleaned and unloaded for the last time.



ARRIVING LATE the band immediately unloaded instruments and marched to Coliseum



I WANT THAT ONE!! Jane Aguilera points to a mass of prizes on the wall



WOODWIND SECTION OF Woodland Band blends with brass and drums while playing Bicentennial and Country Rock at Arizona State Fair



GLEE CLUB FRONT ROW: Bernice Serracino, Kim Severson, Robin Buxton, Connie Baes, Suzanne Marsh, Sandra Lujan, Shelly Mendoza, Linda Martinez, 2ND: Sylvia Gonzales, Lynn Belinsky, Lucy Gregos, Cecile Vettori, Rosemary Pidder, Kirby Rogers, Gena Ruiz, Cindy Delgado, Ceci Ferro, 3RD: Heidi Towle, Connie Dame, Mary Chavez, Kathy Giordetto, Alice Sciarra, Ava Saenz, Joanne Vaca, Pel

Vocal Music Department

Resumes Traditional Yuletide, Spring Concerts



CHOIR MEMBERS INCLUDE FRONT ROW: Kathy Harrington, Patricia Wright, Kathie Benavidez, Patricia Lujan, 2ND: Gera Spivey, Cyndi Copeland, Carrie Romero, Joanne Paz, Denise Medina, Judy Tomlin, Inc. Anderson, NOE PICTURED: J. Ann Marzianos

Two classes meet regularly in the Vocal Music Department, the Concert Choir and Glee Club; both groups spent most of the first semester working on music for the Christmas Concert which was held on December 18th. Occasionally they also enjoyed popular music.

For the Christmas Concert, a double duet sang "O Holy Night." Several Spanish songs, accompanied by Aguayo and Vargas on the guitar, were included. As a feature number, the Concert Choir and Glee Club combined, singing "A La Nanita Nana" accompanied by a Brass Choir. Other songs were Give Me The Love, Christmas Hymn, and Wondrous Love.

The beginning of the second semester, small groups were formed. A Spring Concert including bicentennial tunes was planned.

Vocal Music Students

Form Choir Groups; Attend Spring Music Festival

With most of the pressures and headaches of the Christmas Concert out of the way, the vocal music classes were able to sit back and relax, practicing some music just for their pleasure. However, these pressures soon returned because the groups planned a Spring Pops-Concert. All of the music sung by these groups was either Broadway Tunes, Folk Songs, or Pop. Some of the songs for the Spring Concert included: "Come Saturday Morning," "Never Can Say Good-Bye," "Mandy," and "Make Your Own Kind of Music."

A Boy's Quartet of Bruce Taylor, Mike Walk, Terry Williams, and Chris Lee was formed early in the second semester. At the same time Cyndi Copeland, Judy Tomlin, and Patricia Wright began practicing as a Girl's Trio.

The members of the Girl's Concert Choir were early risers on March 27th when they went to the State Music Festival in Tucson. At the festival the girls sang, "Ave Maria," and "Three Folk Songs."



PROVIDING instrumental accompaniment at Christmas Concert, J.Aguilera and A.Jacoby



LAST BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY a program of familiar Christmas music was presented by the Vocal Music Department



1975-76 COPPER CAT STAFF members FRONT ROW Lynn Brubaker Editor-in-Chief David Gratac Pablo Gonzales Kim Hardcastle Curriculum Editor Pamela Knob Septemate Editor and Priscilla Baker Class Section Editor 2ND Robert Hampton Dennis Gajewich Annecie Durin Community Editor Nancy Nelson Subscription Manager Dennis Rouse Senior Editor and Steven Hardcastle Community Managing Editor RD Ed DeVaux Exec. Pictures Copper Kattiez Junior Editor Kelly Baughman Advertising Manager and Diane Bree Photographer 4TH Dennis Soreel Sports Editor Mike Wessman Photographer Ron Barret Photographer Rudy Portas Assistant Sports Editor Philip Perkins Freshman Editor and Sharron Lowe NOT PICTURED Timothy Grusky and Irene Stern

Copper Cat's 31st

Year Covers Events and Celebrates Bicentennial



HOW MUCH IS THAT STIX? Copper Cat staff members sell candy at football games

Copper Cat staff members began the year by selling advertisements in the Morenci-Clifton area and Safford. Candy was also sold at home football games. Beginning freshmen were taught the fundamentals of constructing a yearbook. Saturdays before deadlines, staff members worked furiously to finish pages. For the first time ever, the staff had their own room. All award certificates won since 1950 were framed and then hung.

The 74-75 Copper Cat received a Medalist Rating from Columbia Press and also a First Class Rating from National Scholastic Press Association. Future photographers took a short course in photography. Near the end of the year, layouts were begun for next year. The yearbooks arrived in May and then were distributed and signed.

AMUN Representatives

Attend Annual Meetings at University of Arizona

A delegation of six students attended the Arizona Model United Nations on February 14 and 15, at the University of Arizona. Representing Guyana, a country located in South America, the delegation succeeded in passing one of the resolutions proposed by the group.

The purpose of the A.M.U.N. is to increase understanding of the United Nations and its tremendous responsibilities. With about 70 Arizona High Schools participating, the many different points of view help the students gain an insight into the reasons for conflicts in the U.N. The sessions also help the participants to understand different people and their cultures. The necessity for diplomacy and cooperation during these conflicts was also demonstrated.

AMUN PARTICIPANTS: FRONT ROW Shelly Hendrix, Lynn Brubaker and Terry Haughman. 2ND Rudy Parsons, Anita Jacoby, and Calvin Hardcastle



Stat Girls

Keep Records for All Basketball Team Members



Sports minded girls competed at the beginning of basketball season for positions as statisticians.

In keeping statistics for Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshmen teams, the girls learned to keep track of the number of field goals, total scores, attempts, fouls, rebounds, passes, and assists made by each individual team member. At the end of the year, the scores are totaled, making it possible to determine whether any new records were made. The girls also traveled to the out of town games.

STAT GIRLS. FRONT ROW C Ramirez, D Ontiveros, T Vanaman, C McBride. 2ND B Moran, S Forstrom, D Goykovich, E Bustamante, B Marin

Energetic Squads

Support All Athletic Events; Stage Pep Assemblies



THE ENERGETIC VARSITY cheerleaders include FRONT ROW: Dixie Serna, Gloria Ruiz, and Dixie Redelfs. 2ND: Cindy Lujan, Debra Elleman, Rosalva Tellez.

"GO WILDCATS, FIGHT!" was heard first at every game

Many new cheers and pompon routines were performed during the season. Both the cheerleaders and pompon girls experimented with many routines learned when junior varsity and pompon girls attended a summer camp

Bake sales at lunchtime were hectic when the girls delivered their orders of food. T-Shirts were also sold to raise funds.

The varsity cheerleaders traditionally decorate the teams lockers every Thursday to wish the athletes LUCK before the games. Prior to the all important Safford football game, the boy's locker room was decorated with red and black crepe paper and posters.



SPIRITED POM-PON SQUAD members include FRONT ROW: Cindy Gomez, captain; Anna Rodriguez, Christine Martinez, 2ND: Dennis Flores, Rodeo, Nancy Nelson, Parr, Walden, 3RD: Leslie White, Corrian Roman, Danette Arche. STANDING: Kari Fales, manager.



JUNIOR VARSITY cheerleaders include FRONT ROW Debbie Chacon, Kelly Fuer, manager Brenda Nelson. STANDING Brenda Gomez, Loretta Notah, Geraldine Sabia



ENTHUSIASTIC cheerleaders and pom poms cheer the Wildcats to victory



SMILING WHILE PERFORMING at State Fair: L White and C Martinez



FRESHMEN: Susan Rodriguez, Stacey Blackman, Darlyn McClellan. TOP: Olga Mori

Lettermen and Lettergirls

Select Homecoming Royalty; Sell Refreshments



TAKING part in Lettermen's Club initiation, Rick Aragon, LEFT OFFICERS, A McCormick, R Aragon, A Ortiz, TOP

In order to gain membership in the Lettermen's and Lettergirl's Clubs, a student must earn a letter in a varsity sport. This takes many long hours of practice. Also he must go through the torture of initiation where many hilarious stunts had to be performed. One such activity was transferring manure from one bucket to another!

To the Lettermen and Lettergirls go the honor of selecting all Sports Royalty for Homecoming. Crowning the King and Queen during the halftime ceremonies were Albert Ortiz and Judy Montoya.

Refreshments were sold at all home ball games and one day hamburgers and hotdogs were cooked during lunchtime to earn money.

This year the Olympic 260 Club



LETTERMEN'S CLUB FRONT ROW: Reynaldo Peru, Pancho Espinoza, Ronnie Gonzales, Albert Ortiz, Calvin Hardcastle, Dan Brodbeck, Rob Barta, 2ND: Bernard Chavez, Richard Rivera, Marty Bradford, Ross Bach, Tape Bederman, Danny Chacon, Chuck Hampton, 3RD: Alan Edwards, Marc McGuire, John Hayes, Ben Sanchez, Casey Saez, Mike Lopez, Ray Lape and Steve Perry, 4TH: Kenneth Buckner, Brandy Bruce, David Gibson, Kevin Wren, Ricky Aragon, Larry Martin, Steve Lopez and Alan McCormick.



LETTER GIRLS INCLUDE FRONT ROW C Gomez, D Marsh, R Tellez, K Rogers, and J Farrington. 2ND: S Wagley, K Whitby, C Martinez, J Montoya, K Florez, P Gale, and D Elkins 3RD: G Ruiz, S Chacon, J Armyo, D Ontiveros, N Nelson, and C McBride 4TH: D McPearson, D Hilleman, D Redelfs, E Bustamante, I Paz, C Romero, and D McBride

was added to the weightlifting program. A person must be able to bench press 260 pounds three consecutive times to fulfill the requirements. Other Clubs include the 220 and 250. All earned a letter patch to wear on their sweater.



WEIGHTLIFTING CLUBS INCLUDE 220 CLUB FRONT ROW J Terry, A McCormick and T Gomez 2ND: P Allen, D Tucker, E Frasquillo, J Aguilera, and R Benitez 3RD: B Sanchez, S Quinn, M Vigil, A Edwards, R Peru, A Ortiz, R Gonzales, I Balderrama, and W Wigley ABOVE 250 CLUB FRONT ROW A McCormick, E Frasquillo, and R Benitez 2ND: M Vigil, A Edwards, S Quinn, A Ortiz, and I Balderrama BELOW RIGHT 260 CLUB A Edwards, A Ortiz, and K Blackman BELOW LEFT



Varsity Football Team

Smashes Clifton, Brings Copper Ingot Home; End



DURING THE copper ingot game, Alan Edwards stops the play in the backfield

The Wildcat team was ready to play their first ball game after a hard month of practice. Mud and rain awaited them at Cobre, N M. The Wildcats took possession and marched the remaining distance for a score. Reynaldo Peru had the honor of scoring the first TD of the yet young season. Morenci exploded during the second quarter. Rick Aragon romped for two touchdowns, including one following a spectacular run covering 78 yards. Peru also scored another touchdown on a pass from Bertie Williams. Rick Aragon ran for 112 yards during the first battle.

The following week was for the battle for the Copper Ingot. The grid unit was out for revenge after last year's 14-0 upset. Morenci jumped out to a 15-0 halftime lead. The ground attack of Larry Marin and Albert Ortiz netted the two scores for the gridders. The

gridders played good defense during the second half, holding Clifton to 16 total yards. Larry Marin crossed the goal strip for the second time. The defense played well all night keeping the Clifton total yardage under 80 yards and recording the second shutout of the year. Marin had 100 yards rushing for the Morenci gridders.

The Silver City Fighting Colts came to "The Hill" to face Coach Martin's Bad Black. Stopped by Silver's defense most of the game the 'Cats were able to keep Silver in check. Control of the score-board changed hands many times with the Fighting Colts leading at the half. Morenci took the lead when Gil Tapia plunged over from one yard. Silver City managed to get into field goal range to add three points. Then with 3:13 left to play, Albert Ortiz scored from the one yard line to win the game.



A-SOUTH CHAMPS: FRONT: Steve Smith, Larry Marin, and Mike Vigil **2ND**: Alan McCormick, Dan Broderick, Donnie Turman, Al Ortiz, Danny Marin, Ross Bacho, Ron Gonzales, Mike Lopez, Rick Benitez and Steve Petty **3RD**: Ed Frasquillo, Danny Moreno, and Lorenzo Ispinoza **Phi**: Allen Richard Windsor, Rick Arigen, Dennis Tucker, Bob Castaneda, Ray Lujan, Bob Benitez **4TH**: Hubert Williams, Alan Edwards, Brady Bruce, Benny Sanchez, Reynaldo Perez, Kenny Beckman, John Hughes, Dam Ciccarelli, G. Lopez, Ken Lee **5TH**: Kevin Wright, Gregor Bruce Redels, Lance Beling, Wade Wiggy, Bernie Chavez, singer, Calvin Hardestie, singer

Nine Year Winning Streak for Safford Bulldogs

The San Manuel Miners came to Morenci. The Wildcats drew first blood when Richard Windsor kicked a 26 yard field goal. On the first play of the second frame Larry Marin turned the corner and ran 54 yards for a touchdown. San Manuel returned the ensuing kickoff for their only score of the game. The 'Cats controlled the second half when San Manuel was only able to run 17 plays for the half. Albert Ortiz scored the final TD of the game when he ran 11 yards to cross the goal. Marin was the leading rusher with 110 yards. Morenci had 306 total yards compared to just 173 yards for the San Manuel gridders.

The Bisbee Pumas were next visited by the Bad Black. The initial drives for Morenci ended in fumbles, but they soon got it all together. Larry Marin went outside and raced 78 yards for a TD. Morenci struck again twice during the second quarter. Rick Aragon scored following a 80 yard

march and Reynaldo Peru scored on a 19 yard pass from Broderick. Following the halftime intermission, the offensive scoring machine ran the total up to 39 points. Ortiz, Tapia, and Marin scored once. Larry Marin again was the leading rusher with 118 yards on 8 carries. Morenci had 323 total yards. Bisbee was allowed 139.

The conference rivals, Safford Bulldogs visited the local gridiron. Safford struck first following a drive. Morenci then scored first on a Richard Windsor 35 yd. field goal, then on a 34 yard pass from Dan Broderick to Steve Perry. Safford began the second half by scoring a touchdown. Rick Villalba then scored his third touchdown of the night, early in the final frame. Then the Bad Black began a comeback. Larry Marin took a lateral and raced 80 yards for an unharassed six points, and then the defense did what they do best. They forced Safford to punt but the snap was bad. Alan Mc-

Cormick fell on the pigskin in the end zone for a TD. Peru scored the insurance touchdown on a 20 yard pass from Dan Broderick. Marin had 125 yard for the 'Cats.

The Bearcats of Ray were destroyed by the Wildcat gridders. Using a balanced attack from the backfield, Morenci rushed for a total 200 yards. The Wildcat defense held the Bearcats to only 111 total yards. In the first half Reynaldo Peru and Larry Marin scored for Morenci. Late in the game, Benny Sanchez recovered a Ray fumble in the end zone to conclude the scoring. The victory ran the season record to 7-0, and a record 11 straight victories.



RECEIVING A SCREEN PASS. Albert Ortiz hunts an opening behind Phillip Allen's block



PLAYING against the Safford Bulldogs, Larry Marin grinds out tough yardage



BEATING CLIFTON defender, Steve Perry receives pass for a first down



LEADING punt returner, Rick Aragon watches for opening

Bad Black Squad

Clinches A-South Crown by Stomping Mustangs

The 'Cats extended their winning streak to eight games by defeating the Miami Vandals. Larry Marin crossed the goal late in the first quarter. Reynaldo Peru then got behind the Vandal defenders and scored on a 38 yard pass from Broderick. Richard Windsor made the halftime score 16-0 when he kicked a 33 yard field goal. On the initial drive of the second half, Mike Vigil plunged 9 yards for a score. Windsor added the extra point. The Wildcat defensive unit held Miami to 127 total yards. Morenci's gridiron squad had 327 total yardage. Larry Marin had 119 rushing yards.

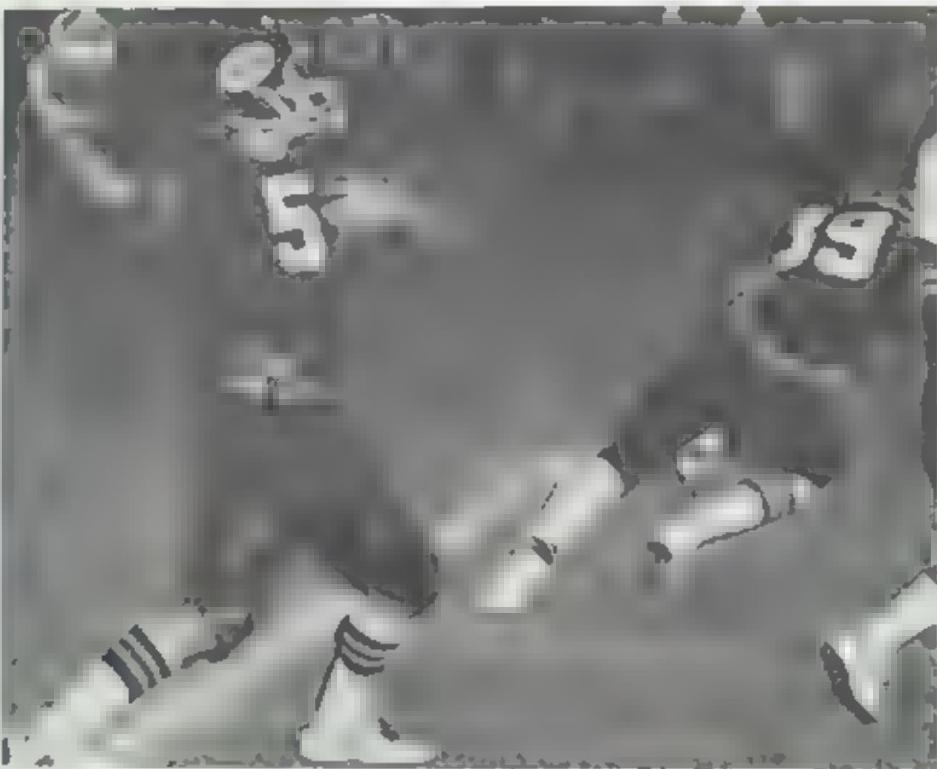
Sahuarita was then attacked by the Wildcats. The defense intercepted seven Mustang passes and ran three of them back for scores. Within a minute and a half, the Bad Black had put 20 points on the

scoreboard. Larry Marin, Brady Bruce, and Albert Ortiz were the ones responsible for the effort. Dan Broderick ran for a 10 yard TD, and Danny Marin and Reynaldo Peru each ran interceptions back. In the third quarter Albert Ortiz and Steve Perry finished smashing the Mustangs. Albert Ortiz accounted for 104 rushing yards. The Wildcat defense held Sahuarita to 80 total yardage compared to Morenci's 341. Marana was the last conference opponent of the 'Cat gridiron team. Rick Aragon began the scoring when he ran a punt back 65 yards. Gil Tapia then scored from the one yard line late in the first quarter. Reynaldo Peru was on the receiving end of a Dan Broderick pass and he cleared the goal line for the TD. Richard Windsor concluded the scoring by kicking a 31 yard

field goal. Larry Marin and Albert Ortiz were the leading rushers with 101 and 90 yards each.

The playoff jinx struck the 'Cat squad again. Playing Page, the gridders were unable to move the ball and Page was able to strike against the tired Morenci defense.

End of the season sports awards were presented to: Albert Ortiz and Al Edwards, Captains Award; Most Improved, Dan Broderick; Most Valuable Player, Larry Marin; All Round Player, Richard Windsor. Other honors went to Steve Perry, Benny Sanchez, Gil Tapia and Kenny Jo Blackman. Receiving All Conference honors: Offense; Broderick, Tapia, Peru, Marin, Blackman, Windsor, Edwards. Defense; Sanchez, Peru, Edwards, and Perry. All-State honors; Defense; Edwards, Perry. Offense; Edwards, Blackman.



DROPPING BACK TO PASS Dan Bradenick looks up downfield receiver to pass after carrying off his assed like Gilbert Lapat's kick for kick (top right). ALL CONFERENCE KICKER Richard Weller demonstrates his Wildcat record-breaking (far below).

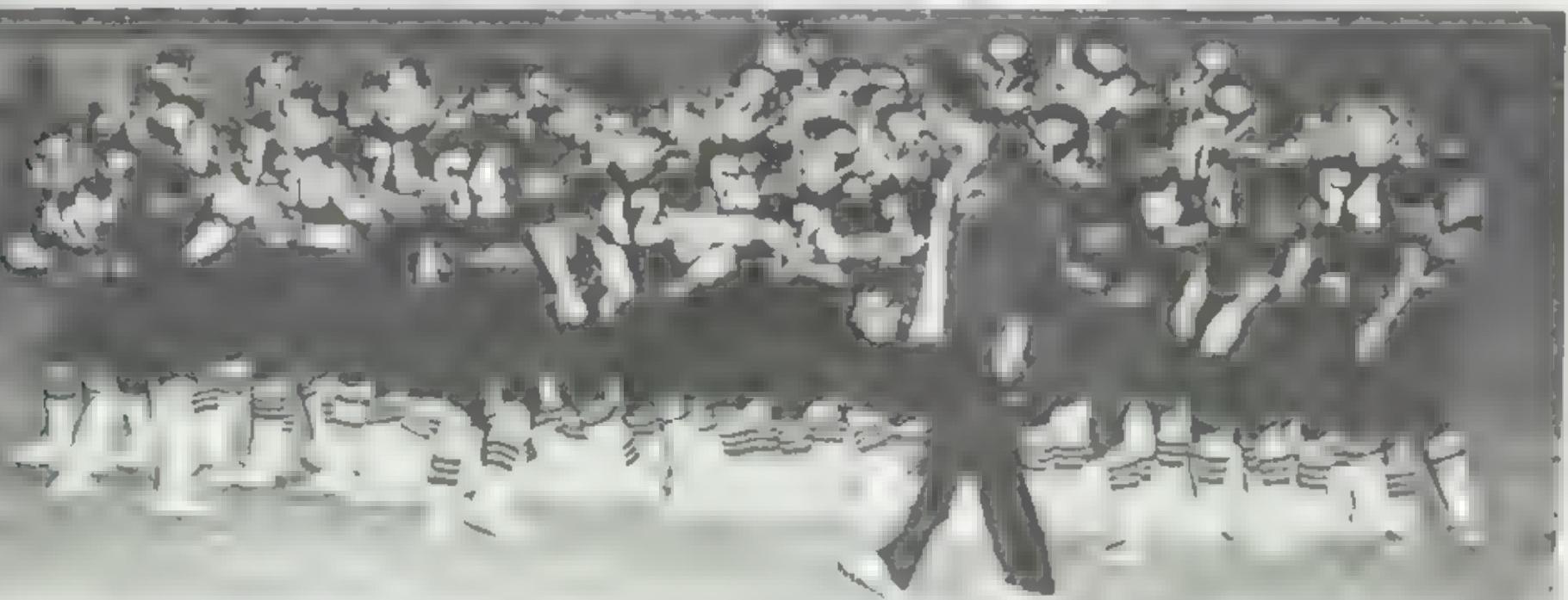


QUICK COUNT Wildcat squad warms up before tough game with the Safford Bulldogs.

Varsity Scoreboard

We	They
27	Cobre
29	Clifton
21	Silver City
17	San Manuel
39	Bisbee
30	Safford
21	Ray
23	Mammoth
55	Socorro
23	Marana
0	State Playoff
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Record 10-1





JV TEAM FRONT ROW Jake Smith Mgr. Tommy Gomez Rick Espinoza Pat Chavez Gary Gomez, Danny Morales John Boron
2ND Eric Armijo Mgr. Paul Gonzales Randy Rogers Anthony Encinas Nido Lopez Arnie Tellez Steve Lopez Pancho Espinoza John Meno 3RD James Terry Mike Hendrix Robert Rivera Tim Gausky Chris Godis Bill Roche Scott Dodd Joe Biber

Junior Varsity and Frosh Teams Work

Toward Varsity Skills; Finish Seasons 0-6-1, 2-5

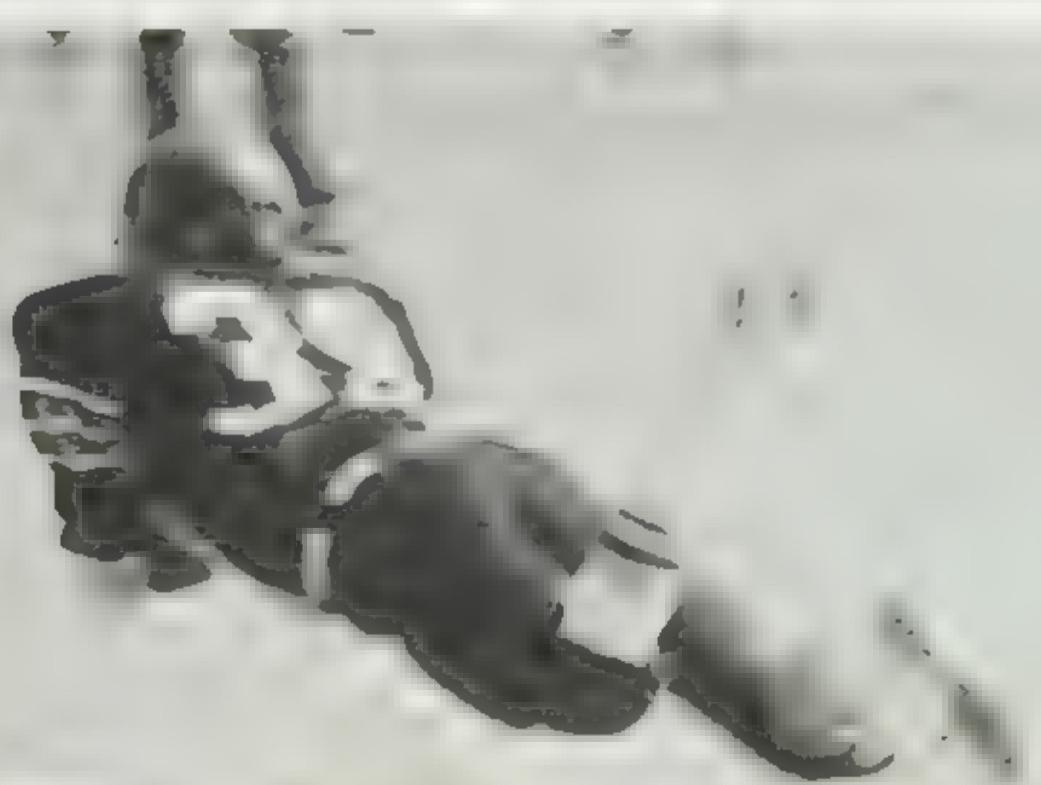
SCOREBOARD

W	JV	THEY		FROSH		THEY
		WE	THEY	WE	THEY	
14	Globe	-	-	3	Globe	24
8	Silver City	38	-	6	Deming	20
0	Davis	11	-	7	1. Pl.	5
18	Safford	28	-	6	Duncan	2
0	Safford	40	-	14	Safford	20
0	Miami	8	-	0	Miami	28
6	Willcox	6	-	6	Willcox	0

Coached by Thomas Powers and Aaron Isaacs, Steve Chavez and Ron Kalmbach, the furious Junior Varsity and Freshmen football teams started the season with daily practices in order to prepare themselves for the tough season. Their schedule included a variety of schools ranging from Class AA to Class B, with two AAA schools coming from New Mexico. Whatever the size the Wildcats gave their opponents stiff competition.

The Junior Varsity ended the disappointing season with a 0-6-1 record. However, most of their losses were by narrow margins. They lost to Globe by a mere six points, 14-20, and to Miami by only eight points, 0-8; tying Willcox in the final game, 6-6. In the apparent runaway victories for the two New Mexico teams the Wildcats had more yardage gaining 360

DIVING FOR THE reception, Pancho Espinoza completes pass by Johnny Boron





GETTING by one man, Jimmy Urrea encounters more as he tries for a substantial gain. Left OUTREACHING his rival, Johnny Valdez intercepts the ball. Right

0-8. Although they lost to Safford the Freshmen squad gave them a tough game, leading at one point, 6-0, then tying it 14-all before they were overcome in the closing seconds by the Bulldogs, 14-20.

Because of his outstanding performance Frank Lujan was named Most Valuable Freshman Player.

FRESH FOOTBALL. FRONT ROW R Martinez, Mgr., G Villanueva, D Billingsley, F Lujan, J Valdez, H Arrieta, D Guerrero
L Ramirez, D Garcia Mgr. 2ND: H Provencio, J Urrea, D Altum, T Brinkley, T Corbel, A Ponzio, A Remere, T Bust
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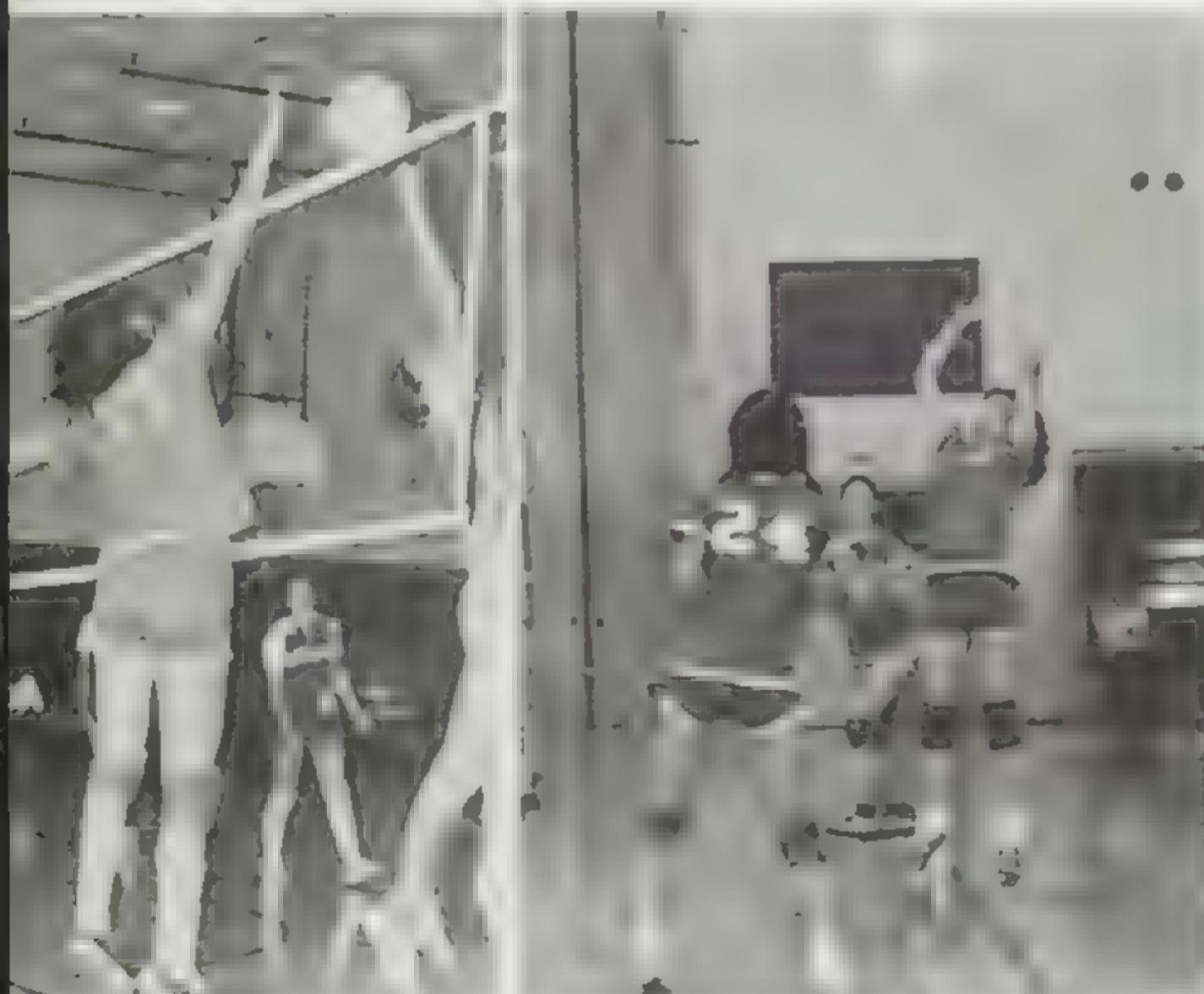




VARSITY VOLLEYBALL FRONT Mary Ann Casillas manager Mrs. Gale coach Kathy Perez manager BACK ROW Irene Proveno, Annette Duran, Lorinne McBride, Diane McBride, Donna McPherson, Dixie Redells, Pam Gale, Judy Monroe, and Kathy Whitby

Volleyball Teams

Have Successful Seasons; A-Squad Goes to State



The "A" squad began with three returning starters. After many hard practices, they placed second at district and gained a spot at state. At state, however, they lost to Dysart and Chinle. Their overall record was 4 wins and 8 losses during regular season and 2 wins and 3 losses during tournament play. Dixie Redells was named to 1st team All Conference and Pam Gale was named to the coaches 2nd team All Conference. Other honors included Lillian Espinoza, Most Improved Player; Dixie Redells, Most Consistent; Pam Gale, High Point; and Kathy Whitby, Most Dedicated Player.

All volleyball teams had successful seasons with the "C" team going undefeated. The "B" team suffered 3 losses against 8 wins.

PREPARING FOR A block, Lillian Espinoza reaches high above the net. GETTING READY TO spike the ball, Cindy Lujan awaits a set by Irene Proveno.



V VOLLEYBALL SQUAD: FRONT: Anna Zepeda, Brenda Gomez, Cindy Lujan, Mary Eden Maez, Diana Castillas BACK: Cecilia Andazola, Linda Filleman, Christine Martinez, Debbie Shurtliff, Kathy Paetz, Carol Rodela, Shelly Hendrik, Esmeralda Maltos FROSH VOLLEYBALL SQUAD: FRONT ROW Annie Carabeo, Dolores Morales, and Nekie Castillas BACK ROW Barbara Marin, Pat Martinez, Sandy Morgan, Loretta Allen, Paula Denton, manager Alberta Williams, Erin Dominguez, Dolores Chavez, and Jean Maldonado

1975 Volleyball Scoreboard

VARSITY	J.V.	FROSH
Wilcox	6-15, 13-15, 13-15	15-11, 6-15, 16-14
Chilico	5-15, 12-15	15-7, 15-6
Wilcox	15-11, 15-7	17-19, 16-14, 15-7
Duncan	8-15, 13-15	3-15, 15-9, 15-8
Murphy	11-15, 15-11, 15-7	
Murphy	7-15, 6-15	8-15, 15-6, 15-5
Duncan	15-8, 7-15, 13-15	15-8, 15-4
Thatcher	15	0-15, 15-1, 15-6
Safford		15-5, 15-10
Sahuarita		
Mesquite		

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Mesquite	
Ray	2-6-15, 15-11
Safford	4-15, 5-15

STATE TOURNAMENT

Dysart	
Chilico	



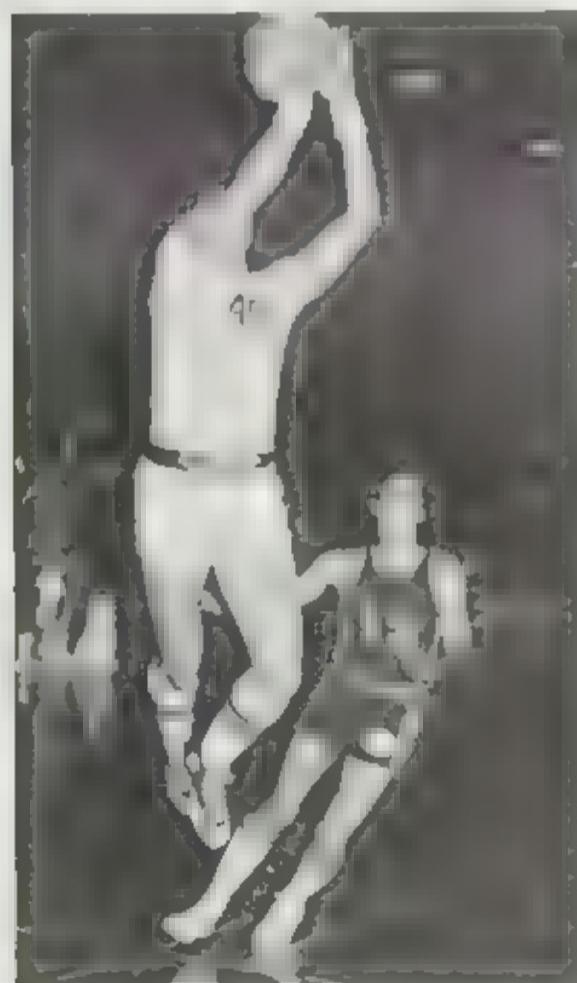
SCORING ANOTHER POINT. Dixie Redell spikes down a set by Annette Duran



VARSITY TEAM FRONT Marc Malloque, manager, Mike Lopez, Terry Williams, Ken Lee, Naldo Peru, Steve Perry, Casey Saen Rudy Aguallo, manager 2ND D.J. Marin Dan Chacon, Michael Lopez, Coach Hudgens, Bert Williams, Larry Marin, Rob Barto

Varsity Basketball Team

Defeats Clifton; Squeezes by Deming in Thrille



ENDING a successful fast break, Naldo Peru goes for a lay in against Marana

The Wildcat Basketball squad started the season by winning the opening season games. The Trojans were the first to be defeated as Larry Marin and Naldo Peru teamed up to score 38 points and all the 'Cats scored. The Deming game was the first real contest of the young season. After leading most of the game, the local team ran into trouble as Deming began a comeback. But in the closing seconds, they held on to the two point margin. Larry Marin and Steve Perry canned 26 and 20 points each. The first loss of the season came the same weekend to the Silver City team. The Colts dominated play and despite the 18 point and 20 rebound performance of Reynaldo Peru, they defeated the 'Cats by 10. Morenci then attended the Deming Invitational Holiday Tournament

The Deming Tournament was a

disappointment to the team. They won only one game to take seventh place. The first two games were tough contests as the opponents scored over 90 points. The Giadiden game was highlighted by the play of Steve Perry who scored a total of 29 points and grabbed 22 rebounds. In the second game it was Reynaldo Peru turning in his outstanding play as he canned 26 points and brought down 13 boards. In the final game of the series Peru and Perry teamed to score 48 points and grab 26 rebounds to lead the Wildcats to the victory. Morenci began their conference schedule against the Safford team. Despite playing their finest game since the Deming contest, Safford outdistanced the 'Cats most of the way. Morenci played a super defensive game but could not contain the Bulldogs. Highpoint man was Reynaldo Peru with 23 points.

Varsity Squad

Starts a Conference Winning Streak by Beating Ray

Morenci played Silver City for the third time, and again lost to the Colts. Larry Marin and Reynaldo Peru each scored 24 points. The Wildcats got deeper into the conference schedule. The Bearcats of Ray were the first to go down in defeat as Reynaldo Peru put 29 points through the basket and Steve Perry added 24. Miami was the next opponent for the momentum gathering 'Cats. Working as a team, the squad defeated the Vandals in a close and hard fought game. In the fourth quarter Morenci pulled out a 9 point lead. Reynaldo Peru was high-point man with 21 and 15 rebounds. Steve Perry was also a major factor while contributing 12 points and 9 boards to the overall effort. Clifton attempted to revenge an

earlier loss to the Wildcats in a midweek game, but Morenci would have no part in it. Steve Perry came through to grab 11 rebounds and to score 25 points. Also in double figures were Larry Marin and Terry Williams with 12 and 10 points respectively. The Marana Tigers came to town looking for a victory but the 'Cats dominated the rebounding and Marana didn't have a chance. The big men for Morenci grabbed 52 boards. Peru had 18 and Perry 21. Perry was also high point with 21 and Larry Marin added 17. The defense lapsed the next night however as Deming scored 98 points. It was a balanced effort for Morenci as Mike Lopez scored 16 and Danny Marin and Reynaldo Peru added 15. Peru also grabbed 18 boards.



AVOIDING VANDAL DEFENSE, Larry Marin passes for assist over opponents



DRIVING TOWARDS THE HOOP: Denny Marin dribbles around defender. TYING UP VANDAL: Robbie Bruce uses the full court press.



GOING FOR TWO. C Saenz draws foul

Varsity Squad

Crosses 100 Point Margin Twice



PUTTING UP a free throw, Kenny Lee



ON THE WAY to victory, Steve Perry drives around Vandal defenders on way to hoop

The highest scoring game for Morenci was against the Sahuarita squad. The 'Cats missed the record for most points scored in a game by 6 points, while Larry Marin tied the school record of 38 points in one contest. Most of the firepower came in the final half, and 45 points were scored in the wild fourth period. Morenci also dominated the rebounding as Reynaldo Peru pulled down 22 of 66 'Cat rebounds. Other landmarks of the season were 30 recoveries and 31 assists, 12 of which belonged to Larry Marin. In double figures were L. Marin 38, Perry 24, Peru 18, and Lee added 10.

Morenci then went to Safford to revenge a loss earlier in the season. Despite late rallies in the late part of each half, the 'Cats fell short by 2 points. Larry Marin continued his marksmanship as he poured in 26. D.J. Marin and Naldo Peru put in 13 points each. Morenci went over the 100 point margin against the Ray ball club. The Wildcats set a season high of 44 assists, 11 were collected by Danny Marin. High scorers were Peru 24, Saenz 21, Danny and Larry Marin 19 each and Bert Williams canned 12. Morenci finally pulled out an overtime victory against the tough Miami team. The 'Cats scored 15 points in the extra time period to only 2 for Miami. Perry had a 23 point night. Continuing the winning streak, the squad rolled over the Marana Tigers and the Sahuarita Mustangs. During the Marana game, Naldo Peru was the man of the hour as he scored 31 points and grabbed 16 boards. The Wildcats ended the season by beating Sahuarita while using a new line-up. Peru was high scorer with 18 while 4 more 'Cats scored over 10 each.

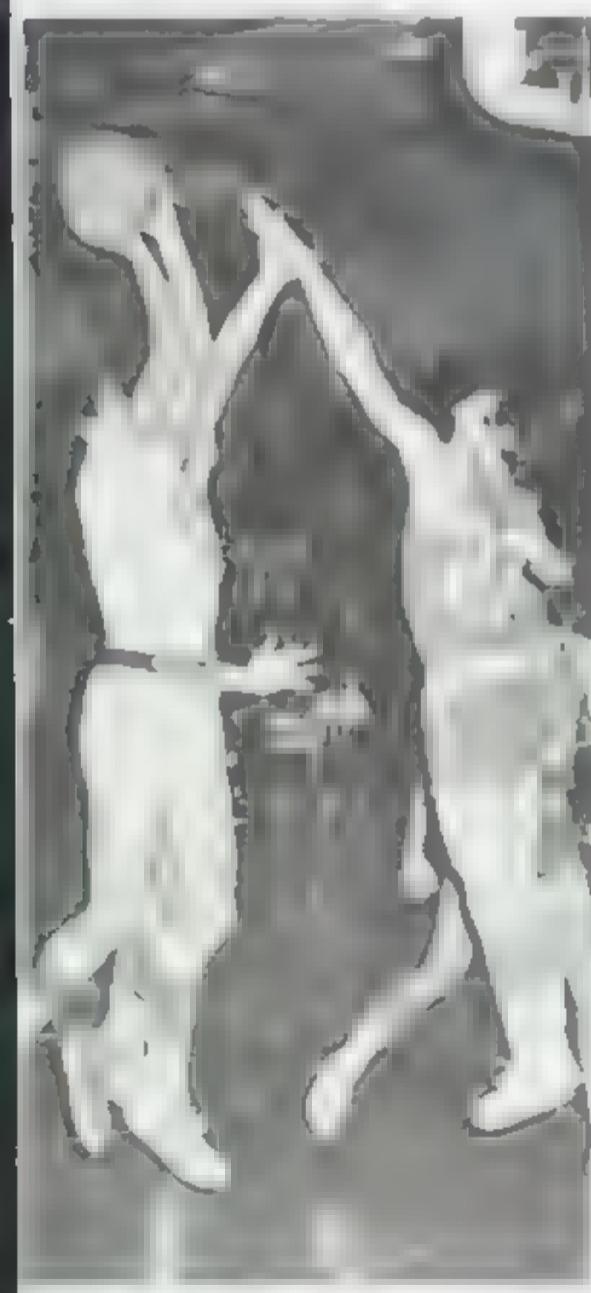
Cager Squad Places Second

During District; Falls to Mingus

In the Divisional Tournament, Morenci received a by of the first round. Marana won their game to play the 'Cats. The Wildcats were cold in the first half, but after the halftime intermission were ready to play basketball. Steve Perry and Larry Marin started swishing the cords to lead the 2nd half surge. High scorers for the game were Perry 27 and Marin 21. In the finals Morenci played Safford, but the season jinx couldn't be broken. Safford won despite the comeback efforts of Morenci. Perry was again high scorer with 15 points. Morenci attended the State Tournament as the number two team in the conference, but

the Cats could not get past Mingus Union. At the end of the first period the score was tied at 14 and at halftime Morenci held a narrow 26-23 lead. However the Mingus Union squad broke lose in the 4th quarter and downed Morenci by 4. Peru scored high with 24 points.

At the annual awards banquet four Wildcats received the honors. Larry Marin received five of the awards: Intentness, Most Assists, Best Free Throw Percentage, the 5-D Award and he was chosen as Co-Captain. Steve Perry received the Boosters Club Award and Co-Captain. Casey Saenz was selected Most Improved and All-stater Reynaldo Peru led in rebounds.



EVADING Mingus defenders, L. Marin

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

WE	THEY
83	Clifton
83	Cobre, N.M.
84	Deming, N.M.
61	Douglas
75	Silver City, N.M.
78	*Gadsden, N.M.
87	*Silver City, N.M.
74	*Cobre, N.M.
62	Safford
60	Silver City, N.M.
93	Ray
65	Miami
92	Clifton
63	Marana
85	Deming, N.M.
112	Sohuarita
79	Sulford
124	Ray
64	Cobre, N.M.
86	Miami (overtime)
88	Marana
91	Sohuarita
72	**Marana
54	**Safford
58	***Mingus Union

*Deming Invitational

**A South Playoffs

***State Championship

Overall Record 15-10
Conference Record 9-3



DURING DISTRICT championship, Naldo Peru grabs rebound. AGAINST Mingus Union, Casey Saenz goes for the basket.



J.V. Basketball Team

Has Very Rough Year; Hustles to an 11-8 Record



AGAINST THE COBRE INDIANS, Ernest Ruiz hustles to get one of many rebounds.

V. Scoring

WE	GAMES	POINTS
22	Cotton	
22	Clifton	
22	Deming	
22	Silver City	
22	Clif. & Dem.	
22	Silver City	
22	Ray	
22	Miami	
22	Silver City	
22	Deming	
22	Sabuarita	
22	Sabuarita	
22	Ray	
22	Clif. & Dem.	
22	Miami	
22	Sabuarita	

Although having a rough season, the Junior Varsity gained valuable experience for future Wildcat basketball action. Behind the coaching of Dwayne Willard, the J.V. cagers hustled to an 11-8 record. The Cats opened with a defeat of the Clifton Trojans. Traveling to Deming, New Mexico, the Wildcats suffered their first defeat, 82-60.

Cold-shooting hurt Morenci as they lost to Silver City. Miami proved to be a difficult test as the cagers squeaked by them, 53-51. A highlight of the season for the local boys was a 75-36 defeat of Ray. The Cats celebrated victory in the final game of the season against Sabuarita. Chosen as Most Valuable Player was Chris Lee.



1975-76 JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM FRONT ROW Tito Vargas, Harold Notah, Gary Gomez, Johnny Borjon, Ernest Ruiz, Pancho Espinosa AND Coach Dwayne Willard Henry Martinez, Rocky Dodd, Dave Luce, Chris Lee, Chris Coidis, Randolph Roger



FRESHMEN BASKETBALL: FRONT ROW R Hampton, Manager G Villanueva, J Cluff, L Womber, H Provencio, F Lujan, J Valdez 2ND C Herrera, Manager, R Lujan, H Arrijo, A Espinoza D Goodman M Martinez, L Sorrell. Coach Steve Chavez

Freshmen Basketball Team

Records 10-8 Season; Overwhelms Sahuarita by 64

Morenci's Freshmen basketball team had a fair showing this year on the way to a 10-8 record. The Frosh started their season on a good note, beating Duncan, 95-37. New Mexico teams were tough as the Wildcats lost to Snell in a low-scoring defensive battle then lost to Deming in a very close game.

It was a long journey back from Douglas as the cagers lost again. Sahuarita visited Wildcat Country and afterwards wished they hadn't as the mighty Cats overwhelmed the Mustangs by 64 points! The only N.M. team that did not beat the local boys was Lordsburg, 60-41. Traveling in the new Activity Bus they again lost to Snell. Another loss to the Miami Vandals was revenged by the Cats, 70-54.

Frosh Basketball Scoreboard

W	L	PTS
1	Duncan	37
1	Snell	51
1	Lordsburg	57
1	Deming	68
1	Thatcher	67
1	Douglas	69
1	Safford	63
1	Duncan	41
1	Miami	59
1	Deming	74
1	Sahuarita	43
1	Safford	61
1	Lordsburg	41
1	Snell	61
1	Thatcher	60
1	Miami	54
1	Duncan	43
1	Sahuarita	39



AN OPPONENT ATTEMPTS to block a jumpshot put up by Arnold Espinoza



1975-76 WILDCAT WRESTLERS INCIDE FRONT ROW Ronald Simms, Mgr. Dave Taylor, John Edwards, Scott Dodd, Anthony Enchinas, Steve Enrico, Eddie Gomez, Tommy Gomez, Bernard Chavez, Mgr. 2ND Jimmy Urias, Steve Medina, Harry Maese, Steve Lopez, Richard Ramirez, Paul Sierra, Lupe Balderrama, Peter Prevedor, Dave Hansen, Joseph Maese, Dennis Simms, Benny Sanchez.

Wrestling Teams

Trounce Clifton, 40-24, 36-15; Send Two to State

MORENCI WRESTLING-DUAL MEET SCORES

VARSITY

WT	DIFY
9	Deming
40	Clifton
1	Kay
2	Sahuarita
3	Marana
4	Safford
5	C. —

JV

WT	DIFY
9	Deming
1	Safford
2	Clifton
3	Safford
4	Sahuarita
5	Marana
6	Safford

In their second year under head coach Lynne Nuttall, the Wildcat wrestlers began the season with daily practices by first learning the basics and then advancing to the fundamentals. Although it was a rebuilding year the Cats improved over last year's record by easily beating arch-rival Clifton twice in dual matches, 40-24 and 36-15.

This was the first year for Jun-

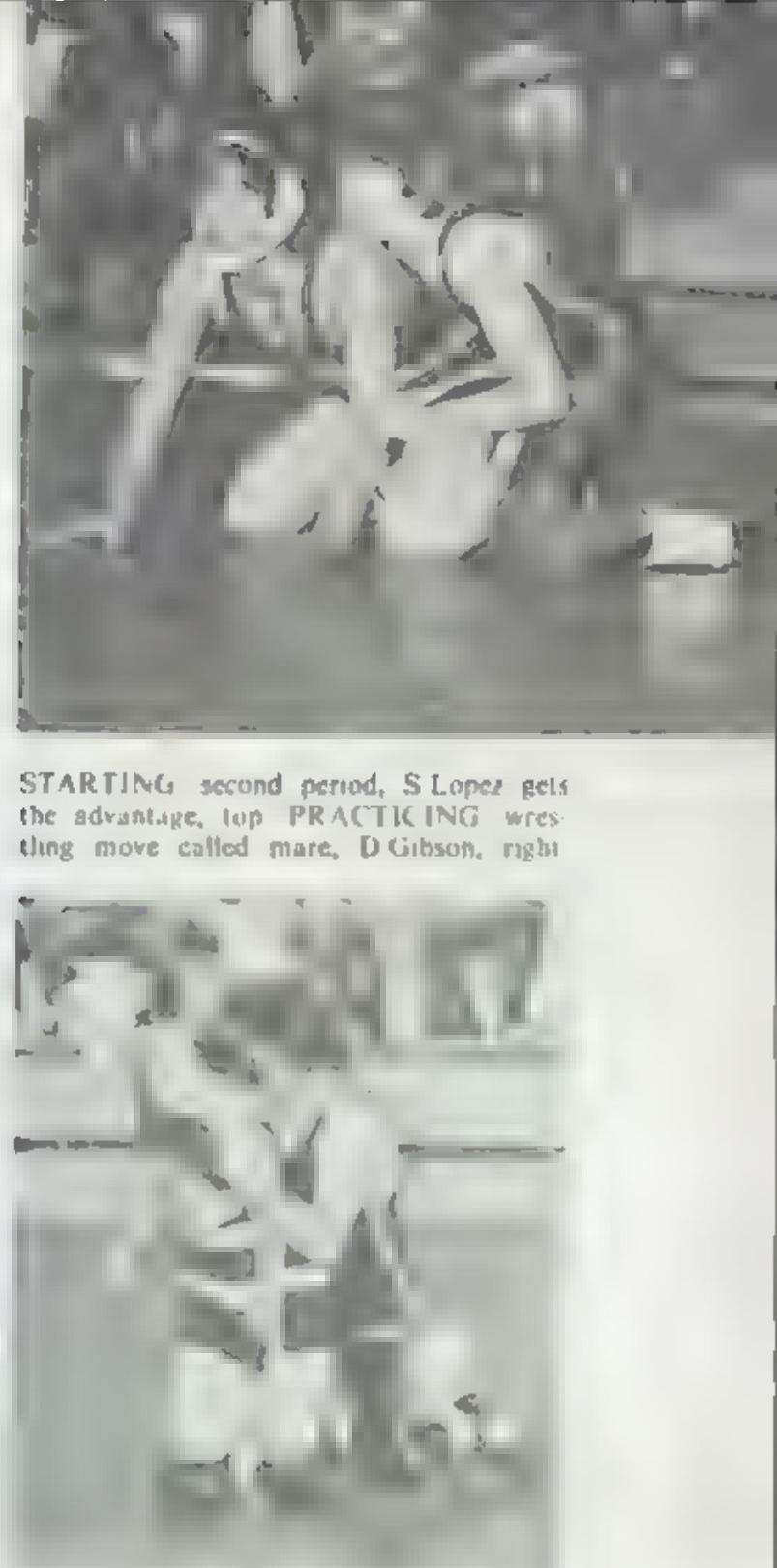
DEMONSTRATING A SUPPLE, Steve Lopez flips Paul Sierra during practice, top TRYING TO TURN over his Clifton opponent for a pin, Benny Sanchez works against the clock, bottom





or Varsity wrestling. Coached by Samuel Walter the team gained valuable experience, which will improve future Wildcat wrestling. The JV never let up; tying Clifton once and finally beating the Trojans in the last match of the season by the narrow margin of 4-3. The wrestlers placed exceptionally well in several tournaments among them being CDO, Bisbee, and Benson. The Wildcats came out 19th of 25 schools in the tough 'DO Tournament. At the A-South Divisionals the team finished fifth. Lupe Balderrama and Benny Sanchez both placed 3rd in their respective weight classes. Jimmy Urrea and Dennis Simms placed 2nd sending them to State. However they were both eliminated in the first round of the tournament.

WORKING TO TAKE down Clifton wrestler, Jimmy Urrea takes a tight grip around his opponent's waist, top. FLIPPING teammate, Lupe Balderrama practices different moves, bottom



STARTING second period, S Lopez gets the advantage, top PRACTICING wrestling move called mare, D Gibson, right



Varsity Baseball Team

Defeats Parker, 5-4; Loses to Eloy at State, 4-17



AWAITING THE PITCH Kevin Boling

Morenci started the season by playing Cobre N. M. However the Wildcats dropped the opener, 1-8.

Safford pushed across a run in the second inning but Morenci tied the game in the fourth. The Cats took the lead in the fifth when Ray Lujan batted in Jeff Walden. The Bulldogs again tied the game before collecting the winning tally in the seventh inning to win, 2-1.

The diamondmen exploded for seven runs in the fourth inning as they evened out their conference record by beating Marana, 12-1.

The local squad hosted Clifton for another rivalry game and sent the Trojans home with a 12-3 loss.

After nine innings the Wildcats pushed across a run but Marana tied the game in the bottom frame. Craig Sircy slammed a two run homer in the tenth inning to help

pull out a 4-1 win over the Tigers.

The home team pushed across eight runs in the first inning and never looked back as they downed the Cowboys from Wilcox, 12-3.

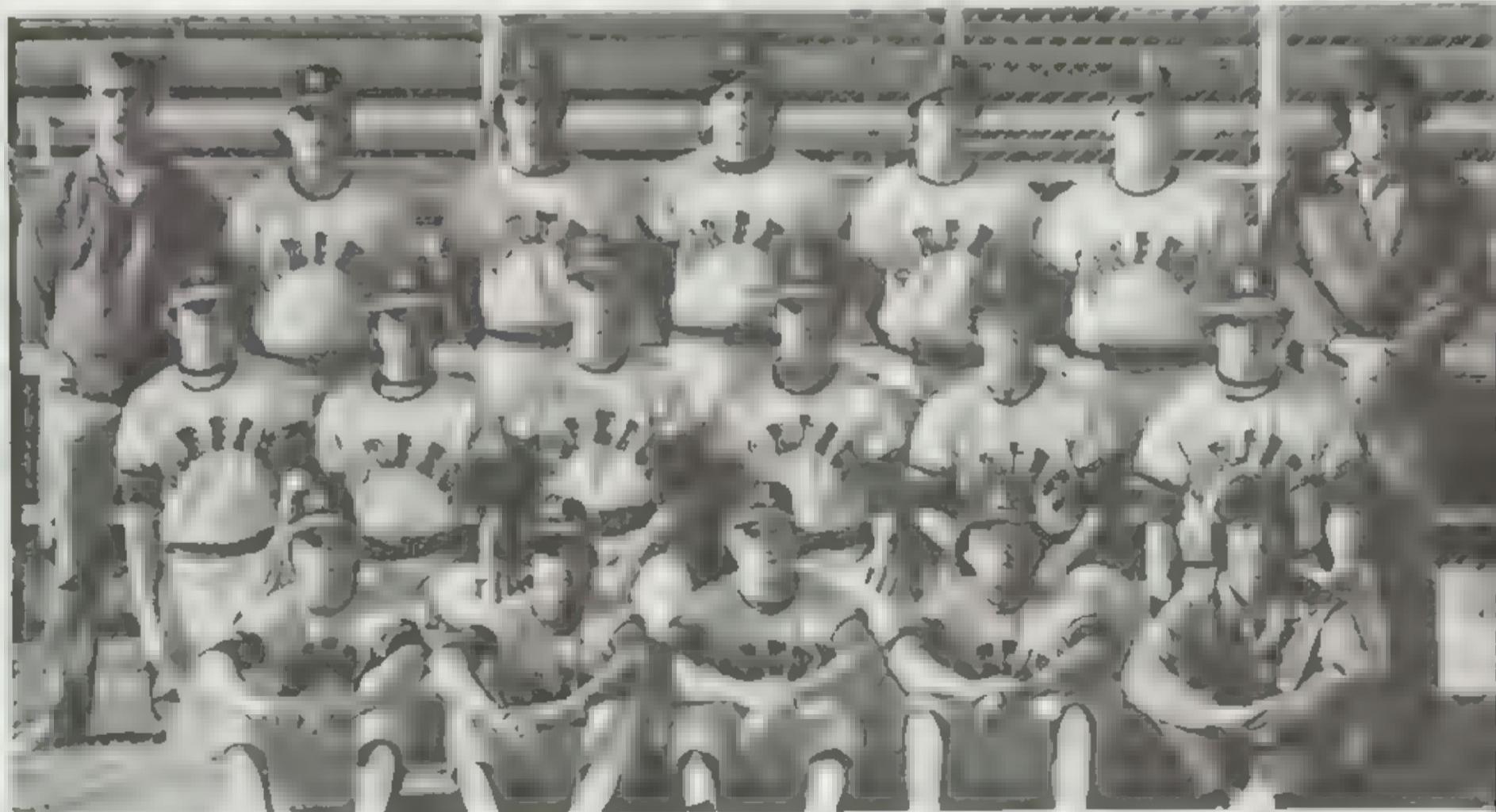
The Wildcats took a brief lead in the first inning when Jim Delgado scored on a double by Kevin Boling. However Cobre scored seven runs in the first three innings on their way to a 10-1 victory.

The two teams traded shutouts until Ray pushed across two runs in the eighth inning to win, 0-2.

The Wildcats crushed the Wilcox Cowboys for the second time this season but with a 9-5 score.

Three hits and two Vandal errors accounted for four runs as the local team claimed their third conference victory, 4-1. The only Miami run scored was unearned.

The Wildcats next dealt with Sa-



WILDCAT baseball team: FRONT: R Bacho, J Delgado, R Adams, J Owens, J Chavez, Mgr 2ND: C Filleman, R Aragon, D Gibson, D Brodbeck, R Lujan, M Lopez 3RD: J Ruth, Mgr: B Bruce, J Walden, K Boling, G Tapis, A Edwards, G Terry, Mgr



READY TO SWING THE BAT Rick Aragon waits on the low pitch. USING ALL his might Kevin Boling hits a grand slam against Clifton.

Sahuarita, handing the Mustangs a 11-4 loss. Morenci collected 13 hits while spacing their run production over the final six innings.

Deming N. M. cut the Wildcat winning ways short by taking both ends of a doubleheader. They won the opener, 10-6, while taking a close nine inning finale, 11-10.

The diamondmen wasted no time in scoring four runs against Miami. However the Vandals came back to push across three runs before Pancho Espinoza closed out the Miami rally. The local squad added an insurance run in the seventh making the final score, 5-3.

Sahuarita grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first inning but Jimmy Delgado scored on a double by Al Edwards, and Brady Bruce sent home Ray Lujan to put Morenci ahead. The Mustangs deadlocked the game in the seventh. After fifteen innings the Wildcats pulled out a 3-2 win. Kevin Boling had six consecutive base hits to tie two state records.

The local team pushed across three runs in the third inning as the Cats shutout the Trojans, 3-0.

Alan Edwards and Gilbert Tapia scored in the second inning fur-

nishing the Cats with a 2-1 lead. The Bearcats scored four runs in the third and the fourth innings to make the final score, 8-2, Ray.

The local team took their 11-7 record against Parker and came out victorious with a 5-4 score. They next encountered Eloy in the semi-finals. However, the Dustdevils had something else in mind besides victory as they trounced the Wildcats, 4-17, and went on to take the State Championship.

Jeff Walden received the Most Improved and the Most Valuable Players Awards while Kevin Boling was given the Captain, Leading Hitter and the George Awards.



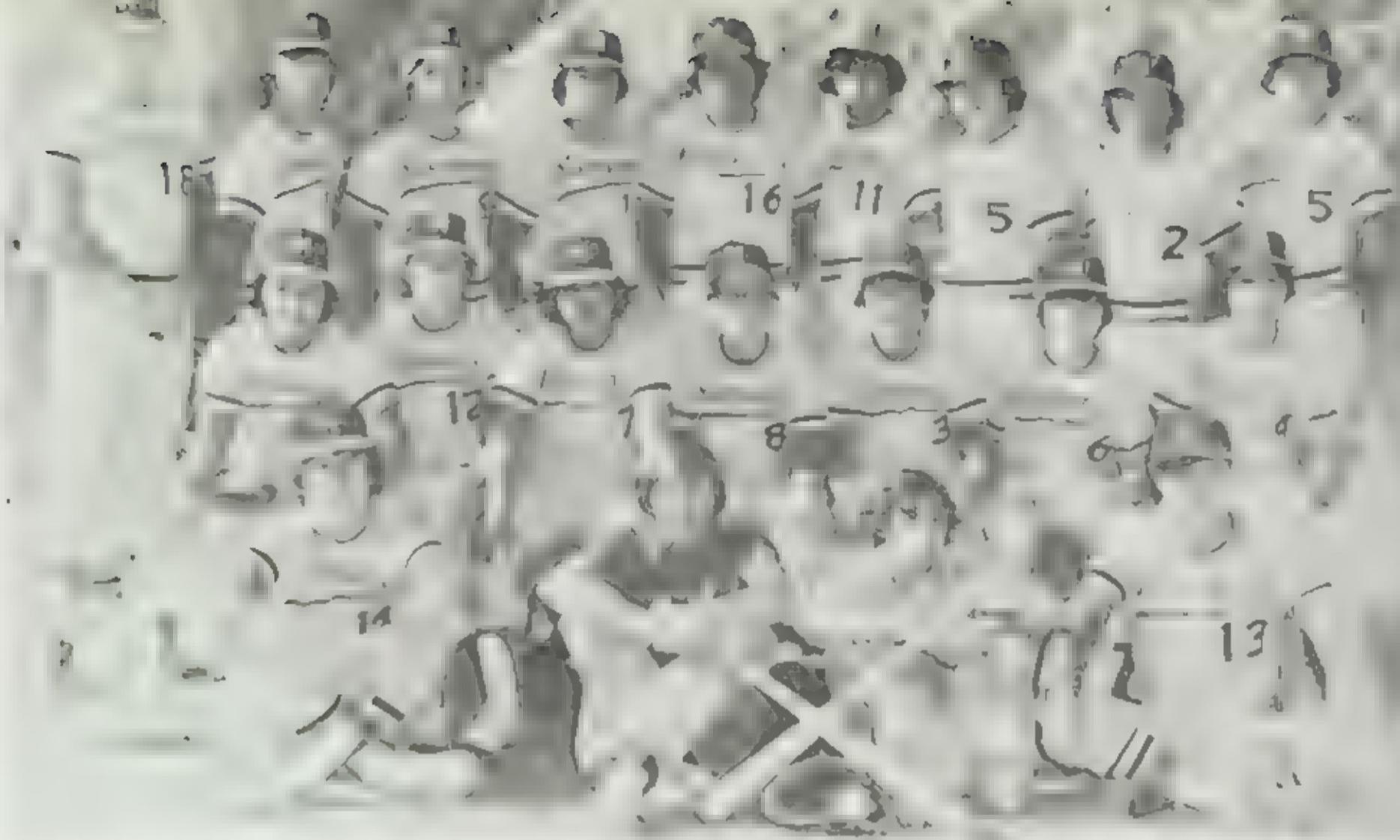
TAKING A LEAD OFF first base Alan Edwards cautiously watches the pitcher.

1975 Varsity Baseball Scoreboard

WE	THEY	WE	THEY	
1	Cobre	8	Sahuarita	4
2	Safford	3	Safford	3
12	Marana	1	Deming	1
12	Clifton	3	Deming	1
4	Marana	1	Miami	1
12	Wilcox	3	Sahuarita	2
1	Cobre	10	Clifton	0
0	Ray	2	Ray	0
9	Wilcox	5	*Parker	4
4	Miami	3	**Eloy	

*Divisionals

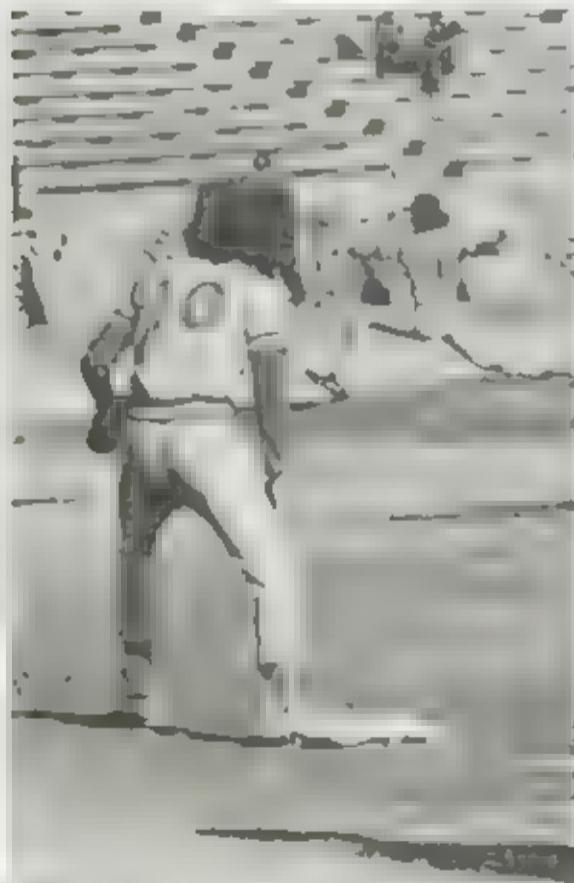
**Semi Finals



J.V. BASEBALL TEAM FRONT ROW Dennis Lockett, Kenny Mackel, Mike Voss, George McRae, Pat O'Brien, NO. ROW David Morales, Sean Dore, Eddie Cerez, Dan Lockett, Alvin Espinoza, Steve Lopez, and Arnie Tule. 3RD ROW Coach Owain Wilder, Eddie Frasquillo, Steve Scott, Benny Sanchez, Jim Williams, Tommie Loper, Wade Wagley, Robert Castaneda, and Frank Espinoza.

J.V. Baseball Team

Finishes With 12-2 Record; Whips Duncan,



HOLDING runner on base, Frasquillo
SAFE AT FIRST? Wagley makes a hit

We	'75 J.V. Baseball	They
18-16	Thatcher	7-8
8-14	Cobre	0-9
6-1	Safford	1-0
13	Ray	0
4	Clifton	5
2-17	Miami	1-7
5-0	Sahuarita	0-14
19	Pima	5
19	Duncan	0



The J.V. baseball team started their season by conquering the Thatcher Eagles, 18-7 and 16-8, in a twin-bill. The Wildcats then went on to shutout the Cobre Indians, 8-0. Safford was the next victim as the Cats beat them 6-1.

The batsmen won their fifth in a row against the Ray Bearcats, before bowing to the Clifton Trojans in a 4-5 thriller, but the local boys came back to beat Miami, 2-1. Next, the Cats shutout the Sahuarita Mustangs, 5-0, and then beat Pima by the score of 19-5.

The team rolled off three more consecutive wins before losing the final game of the season to Sahuarita, 0-14. This year's team had a successful 12-2 season record. Chosen as Most Valuable Player was Frank Espinoza, who played part of the season on the Varsity.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL 1st: Anna Zepeda, Sandy Mingo, Doda Chavez, Alberta Williams, Annette Duran, Donna McBride, 2nd: Tina King, Theresa Ocon, Jean Peschke, Lillian Espinoza, Sharon Lowe, Shelly Forsstrom, Barbie Marin, Priscilla Begay, Miss Dev.

First Girls' Basketball Squad

Takes Ray Tournament; "A" South Conference

A highly successful season with an overall record of 7 wins and 3 losses was made by the exciting Girls' Basketball Team in their first year. Two of the three losses were against the Clifton team.

A week before going to divisionals the girls attended the tournament at Ray and drew the bye in the first round. The girls made their way to the final game by defeating Globe. They played the Ray Bearcats and won the game. This was the first loss Ray had at their tournament in nine years.

In the following week the girls traveled to Sahuarita for divisionals. By defeating Sahuarita, the girls secured a playoff berth at state. Once again they faced Ray and defeated them, taking the title of being "A South Champions."

At the state playoffs, they played Lake Havasu in the first round and beat them, advancing to the semi-finals. For the third time they faced Ray, only to have the Bearcats hand the girls team the third and final loss of the season.

Girls' Basketball

Us	They
39	Clifton
54	Lordsburg
80	San Simon
37	San Simon
35	Clifton

Ray Tournament

65	Globe	52
48	Ray	46

Divisionals

48	Sahuarita	23
49	Ray	46

State Tournament

49	Lake Havasu	32
29	R.	25

TRYING TO pass against Trojan defenders. A Zepeda looks for a teammate





1975 TRACK TEAM FRONT Patsy Garcia Mgr Troy Hudson, Dave Alcaraz Bob Rodela, Peter Lopez Tom Whithy, Ernest Caderon Todd Alexander Manuel Chavez Tony Aguirre Edison Sorrell, Raymond Nahor 2ND Steve Canger John Edwards, Mike Lopez Karl Towle Pete Provencio Marc Malogue Dan Chacon Casey Saenz Larry Mann, R b Barree Andy Dominguez, David Subia 3RD Paul Sierra James Terry Chris Grondin Steve Quinn Robert Romero NOT PICTURED Richard Romere

Track Squad

Captures Tenth at State; Mile Relay Places First



CONFERENCE CHAMPION MILLER Karl Towle paces the competition early in the race

Under the leadership of a new coach, the squad completed their best season to date. The 440 yd and mile relay teams and Manuel Chavez placed first in the Safford Tourney. The Greenlee event was completely dominated by the Wildcats as they totaled 86 points. At the Benson Tourney, the mile medley and mile relay teams set new meet records. The 440 yard relay and mile relay teams, and Manuel Chavez ran record time to set new marks during the annual Morenci Rotary Invitational. During the divisional tournament Manuel Chavez placed first in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and Karl Towle took first in the mile run. The mile relay and 440 yard relay teams took first and second. During the state tourney, Manuel Chavez placed 3rd and 4th in the 220 and 100 yard dashes. Members of the mile relay team were declared the Class A champions.



GOING FOR THE championship, Troy Hudson pushes for speed in the mile relay. ABOVE ATTEMPTING TO CLEAR eleven feet, T Aguilera strives for more power, ABOVE RIGHT BREAKING THE TAPE, M Chavez wins preliminary heat during State Tourney, BELOW



1975 TRACK SCOREBOARD

Safford Invitational	3rd
Greenlee Tournament	1st
C D O Invitational	8th
Ray Relays	7th
Fighting Colt Relays	8th
Benson Invitational	3rd
San Manuel Invitational	8th
Morenci Rotary Invitational	2nd
Divisional Tournament	3rd
State Tournament	10th



STATE CLASS "A" CHAMPION mile relay team with a time of 3:27.4 FRONT Manuel Chavez, 2ND: Robbie Bartee, and Dan Chacon. BACK: Troy Hudson



A STATE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS FRONT ROW Charles Hampton Manager Calvin Hardcastle, Johnny Campbell, Tim Ladebsky, Rodolfo Baeza Porras and Alex Lozano 2ND Terry Lee Williams Michael Anthony Bertoldo and Terry Mendoza

Boys Tennis Team

Captures State Squad and Doubles Championship

1975 BOYS' TENNIS SCOREBOARD

WF	THIM
4	Willcox 5
5	Clifton 4
7	Cobre 2
8	Duncan 1
9	Miami 0
8	Safford 1
5	Willcox 4
8	Clifton 1
7	Miami 2
6	Ray 3
8	Safford 1
6	Duncan 3

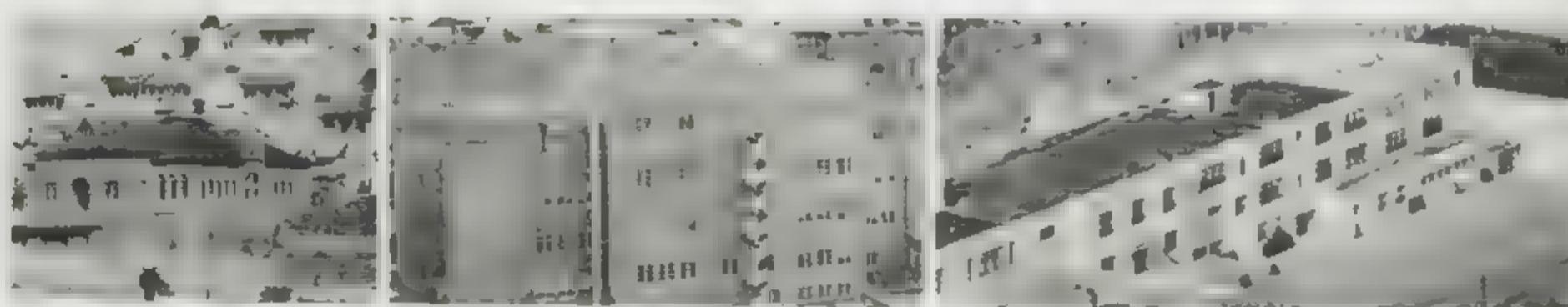


SHOWING form. R Porras aces rival

Success came early to the tennis team. After the only loss on opening day to Wilcox, all other opponents were defeated. Clifton was the first victim. Convincing wins over Safford, Duncan, and Miami were highlights of the season. The next competition was the divisional tourney with titles going to the duo of Williams and Campbell and Mendoza for first place in doubles and singles respectively. Alex Lozano placed second in singles while the team took the top title with 24 points. At the State Tournament, Terry Williams and John Campbell defeated all competition to become state champions. Awards were presented to John Campbell, the Most Consistant, and Freshman Alex Lozano, the Most Improved.

ACADEMICS...

Early Morenci had few children. The first school, in 1890, was a one-room schoolhouse. Longfellow, with both high school and elementary, was built in 1902 at a cost of \$25,000. It was situated south of the Hotel Morenci. Seven students enrolled in high school in 1908 had a choice of history, geometry, algebra, grammar, physical geography, domestic art, literature, latin, study of the novel, physiology, and music. By 1915 the curriculum was expanded to include stenography, bookkeeping, typing, shops, and lab science. Fairplay was built to house the elementary, and in 1919 a new big



1. The first schoolhouse 2. The old high school 3. Morenci High School 4. Shop students 5. Program of first graduating class

school was built, eight half-stories, each with a ground entrance. Longfellow was moved to Plantsite and the current high school was built by 1949, with Humbolt raised on the old building's site. In 1956, Modoc was built in East Plantsite. Fairbanks was completed in 1971.

The Morenci schools of today offer a broad course of study, and have professional teachers who represent 25 colleges and universities throughout America. It has been the varied viewpoints of the teaching staff that has helped Morenci to change with the times, and has given her students an up-to-date and well-rounded education.



6. A student library helper



School Administration

Responsible for Establishing All School Policies



Mr. Tony Boling
Superintendent of Schools



Mr. Gilbert Weisling
Assistant Superintendent



Mr. Paul S. Crow
Member, Board of Education



Mr. Robert Bartee
Clerk, Board of Education

Responsible for the operations of our school system is superintendent Tony Boling. He employs qualified teachers and under the supervision of the board of education establishes budgets and sets financial procedures. This allows Morenci Public Schools to operate efficiently. Mr. Boling received both his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Arizona State University in Tempe.

Mr. Gilbert Weisling acts as assistant superintendent in the school district. He received a B.A. degree from A.S.U. and his M.A. from New Mexico Western.

School system regulations are made by Board of Education members Mr. Paul Crow, Mr. Robert Bartee and Mr. Carl Forstrum. Always alert to the needs of the community and the school system their services have maintained the quality educational program.



Mr. Carl J. Forstrum
President, Board of Education



READY FOR THE LONG TRIP Mr. Glodis checks list to make sure students get on correct bus as they head for Cobre, New Mexico

Glodis, Johnston Team

Works to Maintain School's Winning Tradition

Wanting Morenci to be tops in every endeavor is Principal John Glodis' first wish. His regular duties include maintaining discipline and morale among both students and faculty and carrying out the wishes of the school board and superintendent. He also attends many school events and hopes that contributes to a winning tradition in both academic and non-academic areas. Mr. Glodis has been principal here for two years and received both of his degrees from Northern Arizona University.

Sharing responsibilities with Mr. Glodis is assistant principal Mr. Don Johnston who has been in this position for five years. Included in his regular duties are checking attendance and scheduling all athletic contests. He received both his B.A. and M.A. from Arizona State University.



Mr. John J. Glodis
High School Principal



Mr. Don Johnston
Asst. High School Principal

MHS Welcomes Five

Teachers; Adds Journalism, Resource Program

DON ROTH B.A. and M.A. Western New Mexico University. Sponsor of the Student Council M.H.S. Guidance Director

ROBERTA TROXELL B.A. Bethel College, M.A. U. of A.; School Librarian, Public Library Board Member, Secretary Greenlee County Association for Retarded Children, and Delta Kappa Gamma

LAWRENCE ROCHE B.A. California State One of the Resource Teacher, Member of Board of Directors, Greenlee County Association for Retarded Children

FRED REDDON B.A. and M.A. from UMKC; is new School Psychologist

PAT HUFF B.S. from Northern Arizona University. Is a new Resource Teacher



AT THE BLACK AND WHITE SCRIMMAGE Miss Gale accepts towels as admittance fee

This year there has been instituted a resource program which provides specialized assistance to exceptional pupils. They are helped in small groups or individually, according to their capabilities and limitations. Instruction in this program is regularly scheduled, and for specific time periods. The new school psychologist, Fred Reddon evaluates these students, and Pat Huff and Lawrence Roche who instructs them.

This year there are three new teachers Jolene Snell, English and Journalism, Samuel Walters, Mathematics, and Roberta Chambers, English and the Vocal Music.

The Iowa tests of Educational Development were given this year to all students in grades 9 through 12. The ITED is an achievement test which is intended to measure the actual ability of all the students.

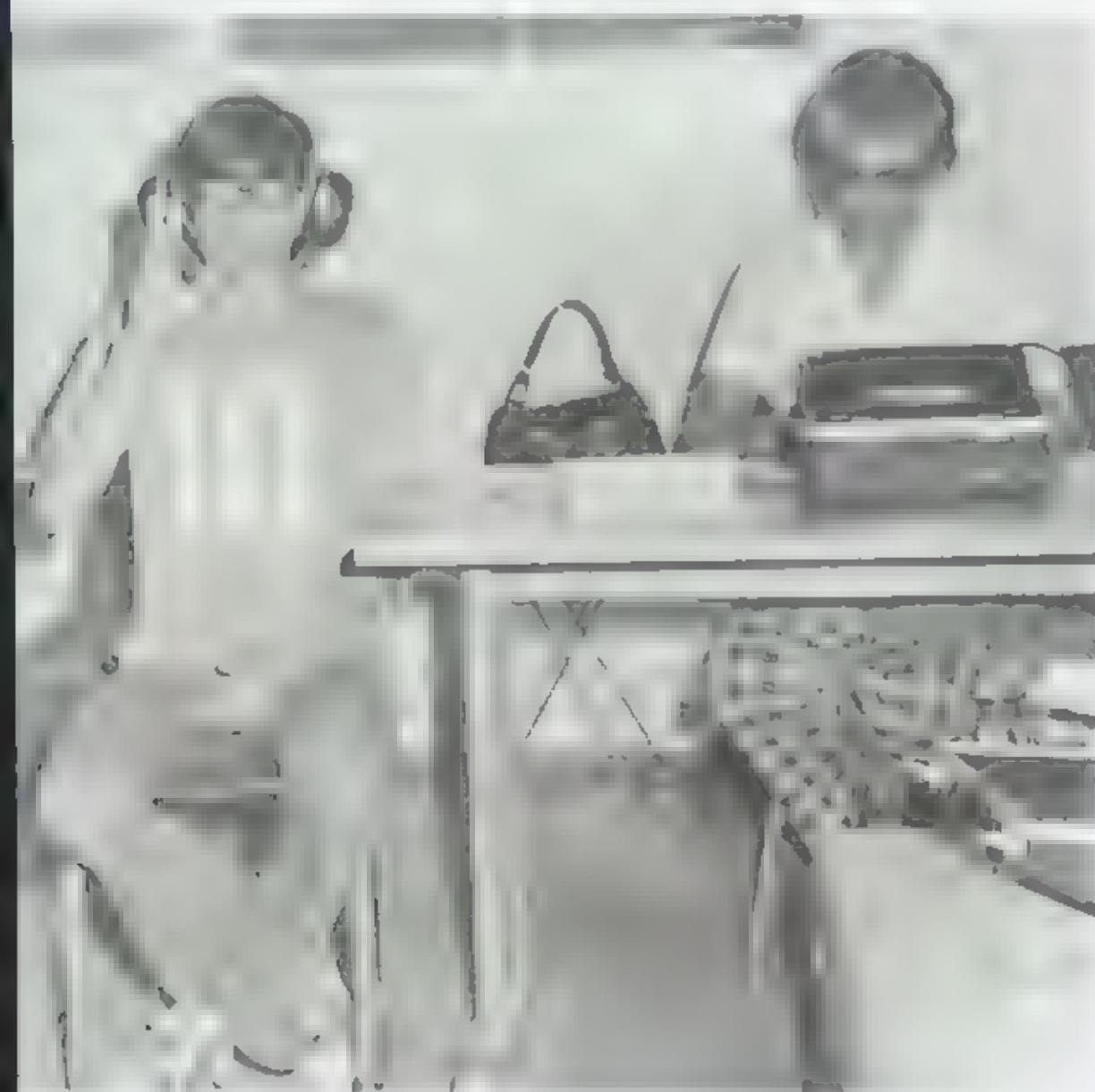
The addition of new stacks, research desks, and bright chairs has given the library a new look.



CONDUCTING the band is Mr. T. Brauer



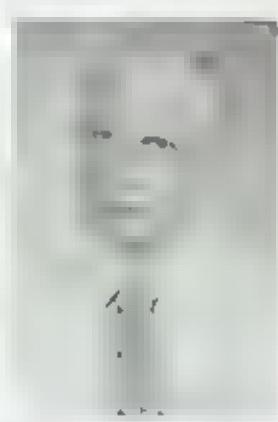
BEGINNING ALGEBRA students working with Miss Cramer conduct a experiment in volume



SIGNALING the nurse as he hears each sound, Andy Dominguez takes a student hearing test



TAKING TICKETS at home bell games



Sue Elleman
Secretary
Principal's Office

Rosalie Gilliland
Secretary to
Superintendent

Nora Gonzales
Bookkeeper

Louise Rughbun R. N.
School Nurse

Marian Hunt
Clerk Typist

Roland Olney
Attendance Officer



WORKING MAGIC WITH CLAY. Mary Ann Cawdys shapes the clay into a handle for stoneware mug to later be glazed and fired.

Red Door Gallery Students

Explore Art World; Paintings, Sculptures, Crafts



ROBERT D. COFFEY BA University of Miami, MA from ASU; Teaches Art, Sponsor of SAE, President of MEA



The colorful world of painting and sculpture was investigated by all students who enrolled in Introduction to Art. While this was a book course primarily, students who took the crafts and ceramics classes were soon elbow deep in paints and clay. Colors became important to all, whether used as in glazing or in yarn for weaving.

In the fall several students attended the Fine Arts Day at EAC.

Interior Design classes worked with dimensional room plans and planned colors and furnishings.

FINISHED AND ON DISPLAY, art projects located in the Red Door Art gallery are examined by student, Michael Lopez.

Music Department

Expands Band, Presents Annual Winter Concert

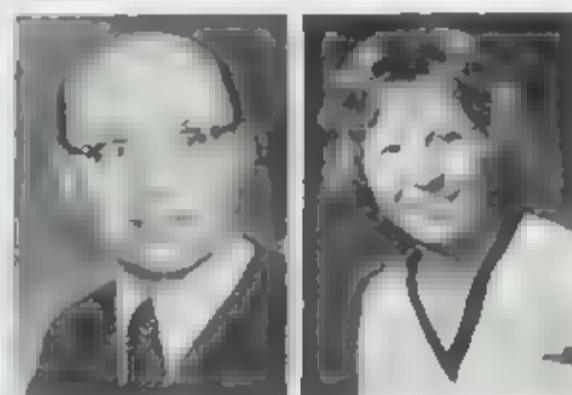
Many mornings band members went to the football field to march and to learn new routines for home games. After the season ended, practice began for pep band and the concert presented each spring.

The instrumental department also offered two guitar classes. Many who signed up were novices. Film strips showed students proper fingering and chording needed to perform many favorite songs.

Two classes of vocal music met daily. The vocal director, Miss Roberta Chambers, helped students develop proper voice techniques. The Glee Club, Concert Choir, and small groups gave the annual Christmas concert. Plans were made for the annual concert which was given in the springtime.



POM PONS perform with marching band

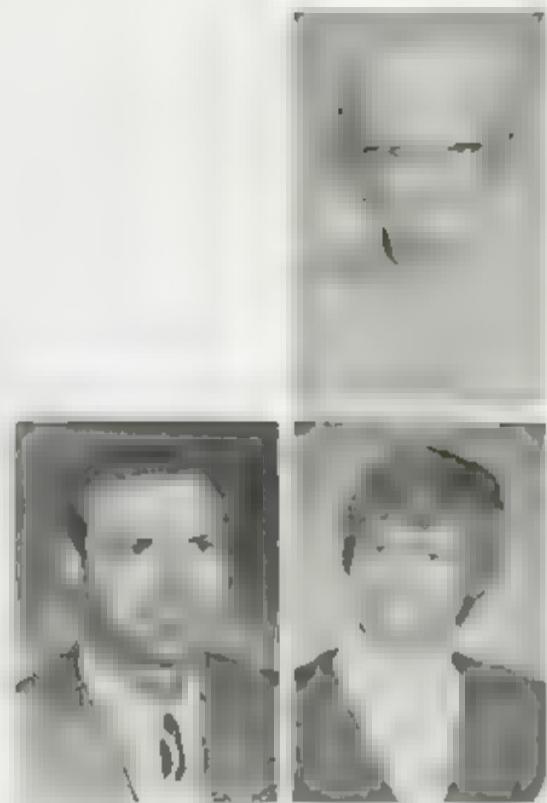


THOMAS C. BRAELER-B.M. Butler Univ., M.A. Columbia Univ., Marching Concert, Beginners Band, Guitar 1; Spn of Pep, Marching and Concert Band

ROBERTA CHAMBERS-B.A. University of Northern Colorado; College English I II, Vocal Music; Sponsor of senior class and of the Glee Club, and Concert Choir



NEW INSTRUCTOR IN THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT Miss Chambers directs singers and brass instruments during Christmas Concert



MARJORIE JOHNSON B.S. from Bal State University M.S. University of Arizona teaches Typing II, Office Machines, and Publications. Sponsors Copper Cat, Photo Lab, and Quill and Scroll Society. Chairman of Business Education Department

ROY W. FAULKNER BA Ashland College, MA NAU, Bookkeeping Typing I, Shorthand, Co-Sponsor of Copper Cat, Neural Honor Society

SANDRA HEDGENS B.S. Bradley Univ M.A. West N. Mex. Univ. Business Economics General Business Typing I Sponsor of Cheerleaders and Pom Poms



HOW NOT TO GET SWINDLED . Jerry Espinoza sells cars . . . Judy Montoyu checks them

Business Education Classes

Learn Business Machines Skills;

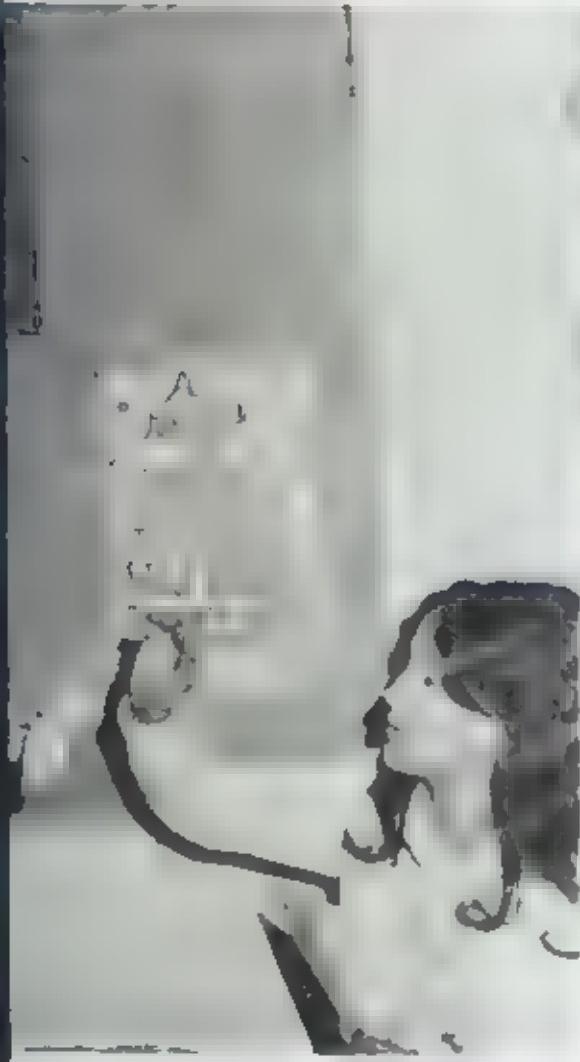


ACCURATE FIGURES are very important to Bookkeeping students M. Ray and R. Martinez

First year typing students had a feeling of bewilderment as they sat staring blankly at their typewriter. As the days passed, they learned the letters and numbers. Soon students learned to type formal letters and manuscripts and prepared themselves to take time-writings to increase their speed.

Second year typing was divided into two courses: advanced work on electric machines and the second an Office Machines course. The ten key adding listing, voice transcription, electronic calculators, and many other office machines were included in the class.

Bookkeeping students soon found themselves busy with end of month reports and journals. Time was spent learning how to fill out the income tax forms correctly. The class also learned how to enter



at Expert Auto Repairs



Emily Bustamante and Glen Clark check the investments



Mrs. Hudgens totals the points on their purchases

Acquire Stock

data in their journals and ledgers. Students taking General Business learned how to fill out checkbooks correctly and also balancing checkbooks. They also studied banking accounts, budgeting money, and insurance. Visual aids were used to give the students a better understanding of the business world and the opportunities for career education. The Business Economic classes purchased stock in Levi Strauss, Dr. Pepper, and Schlitz, then following their purchases on Wall Street

The Shorthand classes studied the shorthand alphabet and then practiced writing letter, words, and shortly sentences. They later became ready to take dictation which was later transcribed on the typewriter. A chart was kept following speed increases



BEGINNING TYPIST Terri Stinson, uses typing bingo to review word spacing and placement



VERNON B. SCHULTZ- B A from North Central Col., M A. from University of Arizona, Practical English I, Col. English III, IV. Sponsor of Oratorical Contest

JO SNELL B. SE Emporia Kansas State Col.; Col. and Prac. Eng. III Journalism; Sponsors Freshmen Class, Wildcat

CATHERINE LEGGE- B A. University of Minnesota, B S. Univ. of Minnesota, College English I, Practical English II Sponsors Drama Club and Junior Class

REBECCA DEYO- B A. Arizona State Univ.; College English II, IV, Practical English IV. Sponsors Sophomore Class and Drama Club, Girl's Basketball Coach

English Department

Stresses Literature and Grammar

Don Quixote by Miguel De Cervantes and Apology by Plato were included with the Old English Literature book of the seniors. Grammar was also thoroughly reviewed

Developing their minds through writing was stressed by the junior English faculty. Students wrote journals, compositions, and a term paper on an assigned author. This included the author's life and also a story or poems by him or her.

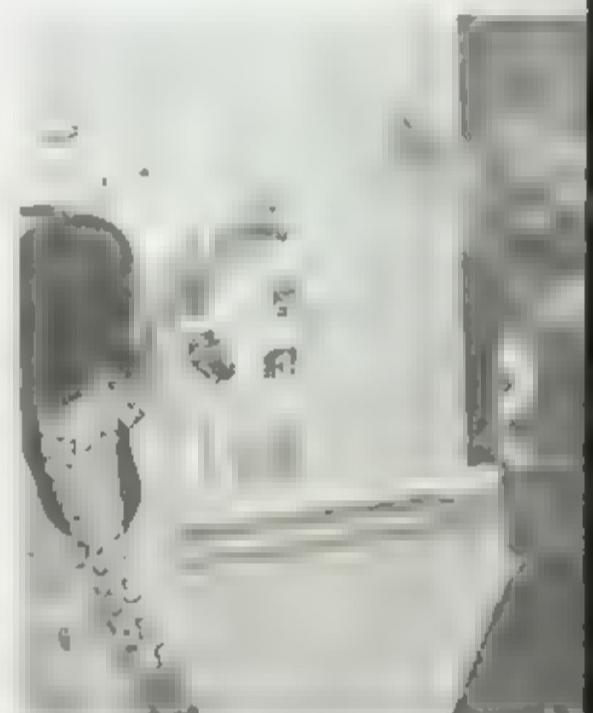
Sophomores plunged immediately into class activity by studying grammar; they also read and analyzed stories in literature. Weekly spelling and vocabulary tests were taken every Friday. Journals and notebook pages written on many topics also had weekly deadlines.

English basics including verbs and nouns were the first concern of freshmen. Literature provided them with everyday experiences; also suspense, drama and poetry.

Activity Concept English materials were used for the first time for the Practical English courses.

Students paid \$7.90 for the A.C.E. kit and received paperback books and other materials including a subscription to Scope magazine.

In all the classes book reports were required every nine weeks. some were written, others oral.



PRACTICAL ENGLISH students point out colorful posters they made in class.



AN EXCITING ORAL BOOK REPORT on The Enemy was the first one of the year given in College English IV by Ronnie Gonzalez.



GGED

LOOKING THROUGH THE PAPERBACK SECTION in the library for an interesting book for a report in College English is Tony Salazar

Language Students

Perform in Skits, Increase Speaking Vocabulary



REINACTING "The Three Bears" in beginning Spanish. Vic in Blackman and Connie Franklin

Bewildered beginning language students were baffled by the unfamiliar words. Second year students became reacquainted with forgotten vocabulary and began to use more Spanish and French words in their conversations with others.

They found that customs of other countries were fascinating. Eating a grape on each stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve was one that surprised Spanish students.

Both modern language classes presented skits and television commercials. "The Three Bears" was one skit given in beginning Spanish.

Slides of Europe, taken by Mr. Washington while in the military were a welcomed change of pace.

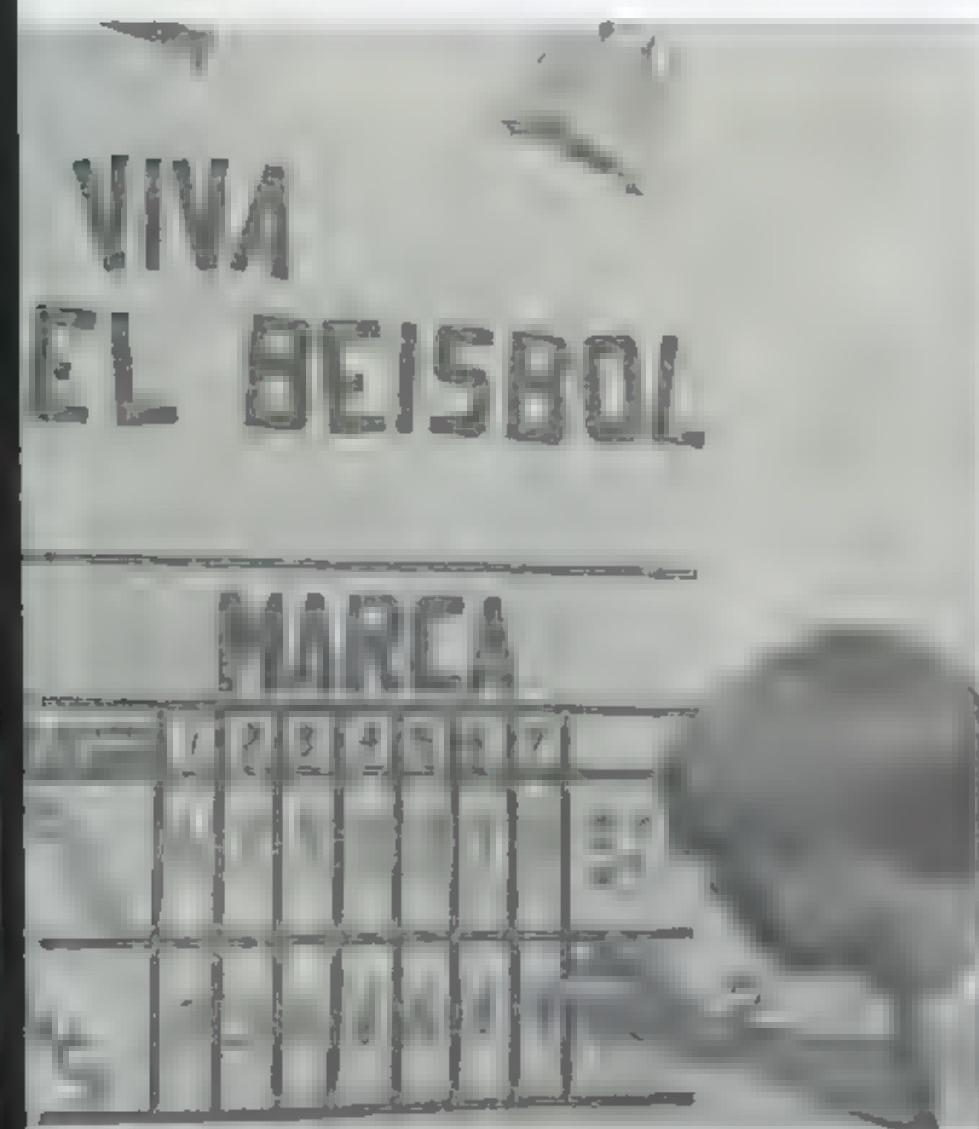
Once a month, French III students cooked a meal. Class members are still debating whether or not they liked the flavor of veal with mushrooms and artichokes.



NOUS COMPRENONS! One way French I students studied was to write questions and answers on the board.



FRENCH COOKING: James Hamilton checks mon soup. MEAL with mushrooms is prepared by Vick Halliday and Veronica Harrison



SCORING: IN the scoreboard, Tim Pena keeps the class informed on the World Series



RALPH LARA-B.A. University of Ariz., M. ED University of Arizona; World History, Cultural Studies, and Spanish II Sponsors Sophomore Class, Spanish National Honor Society, and Spanish Club

STEVE CHAVEZ B.A. ASU.. Geography, Spanish I, Spn. of Junior Class Spanish Club, and Letterman's Club Fresh Football and Basketball Coach

JOHN WASHINGTON-B.A. University of Ariz., M ED University of Arizona, French I,II,III, Basic Biology; Sponsor of Freshman, French Club and AFS



HARRY REEVES, B.S.E., Hays, Kansas State Graduate work U of A, NAI American Problems, Sponsor Sr Class

WILLIAM B. SENNE, BA University of Arizona, MA University of Arizona U.S. History, Sponsor of Chess Club Junior Class and Model United Nations



IN AMERICAN PROBLEMS classes learned about the federal government. Here students keep track of daily proceedings in Washington by reading Congressional Record

Social Science Students Attend

EPA Hearings; Study Past to Understand Today



VITALLY INTERESTED students attended community EPA hearings on smelter smoke



Social science classes studied world and American history and culture; also the workings of the government and business world.

U.S. History covered material from colonial America to today's industry. Once a week, students studied Newsweek, learning about current events. Also, a farming game helped the classes discover the hazards and rewards of farm-

FARMING AS IT was in 1880 was the background for a game in United States History. Mr. Senne explains its rules

ing in the early nineteenth century. Lincoln's assassination and events surrounding it were shown on videotape. Students finished their Spring research papers and every nine weeks a book review.

Ancient cultures were covered in World History. Material included the development of Christianity and the invention of fire.

Filmstrips of great masterpieces in art and ruins revealed the past. Also, historical characters were covered in special reports.

Cultural Studies aimed to help students understand how people's behavior, beliefs, and treatment of the fine arts helped shape the cultures of the world. Geography was an additional course offered.

The Constitution and its amendments were studied first in American Problems. The legislative, executive, and judicial branches were studied in depth. Free Enterprise was examined second semester. Business terms and definitions were learned and much research for projects assigned.



TEACHERS CHATTER while waiting to be served at the annual Christmas Spanish Dinner



NINA B. WEISLING B.S. Arizona State University, M.A. Western New Mexico University, Home Economics I, II, Bachelor Survival, Sponsor of Girls' League

Home Economics Students

Learn Proper Techniques of Sewing and Cooking

Four classes were offered in the Home Economics Department. They were: Senior Special, which were senior girls who have not taken any Home Ec.; Bachelor Survival for boys to teach them how to take care of themselves when they are away from mother; Home Ec. II which was a follow-up of the beginning course. Sewing units began by learning the parts of the sewing machine and various types of material. Then they were on their own making a garment for themselves, selecting their own material and beginning patterns.

Then it was time to learn about the four food groups and nutrition, so off to the kitchens. A Turkey Buffet was cooked at Thanksgiving time, and how to carve a turkey was demonstrated. For Christmas students prepared candy and each class gave a Christmas Spanish Dinner for the faculty members.

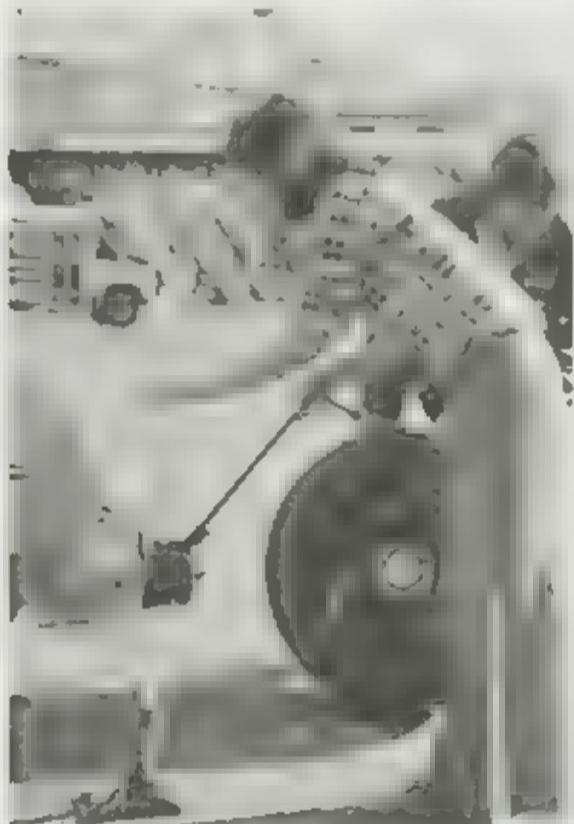
Two special guests visited the department early in the semester. Mrs. Castaneda showed hair care and the latest hairstyles and Mrs. Coronado demonstrated make-up and skin care. During the second semester the students also learned about child development and family relations and baby care.



MAKE UP kits were passed out during the demonstration of applying make-up and skin care



CLIFF MARTIN BA Arizona State University Drivers Education; Sponsor of the 220, 240, 260 Clubs, Lettermen's Club, Varsity Football, Baseball Coach



"IS THIS HOW IT'S DONE?" asks C. Ramirez, attempting to jack up car



DEMONSTRATING H.L. BCAP removal. Mr. Martin shows C. Ramirez how to change a tire.

Student Drivers

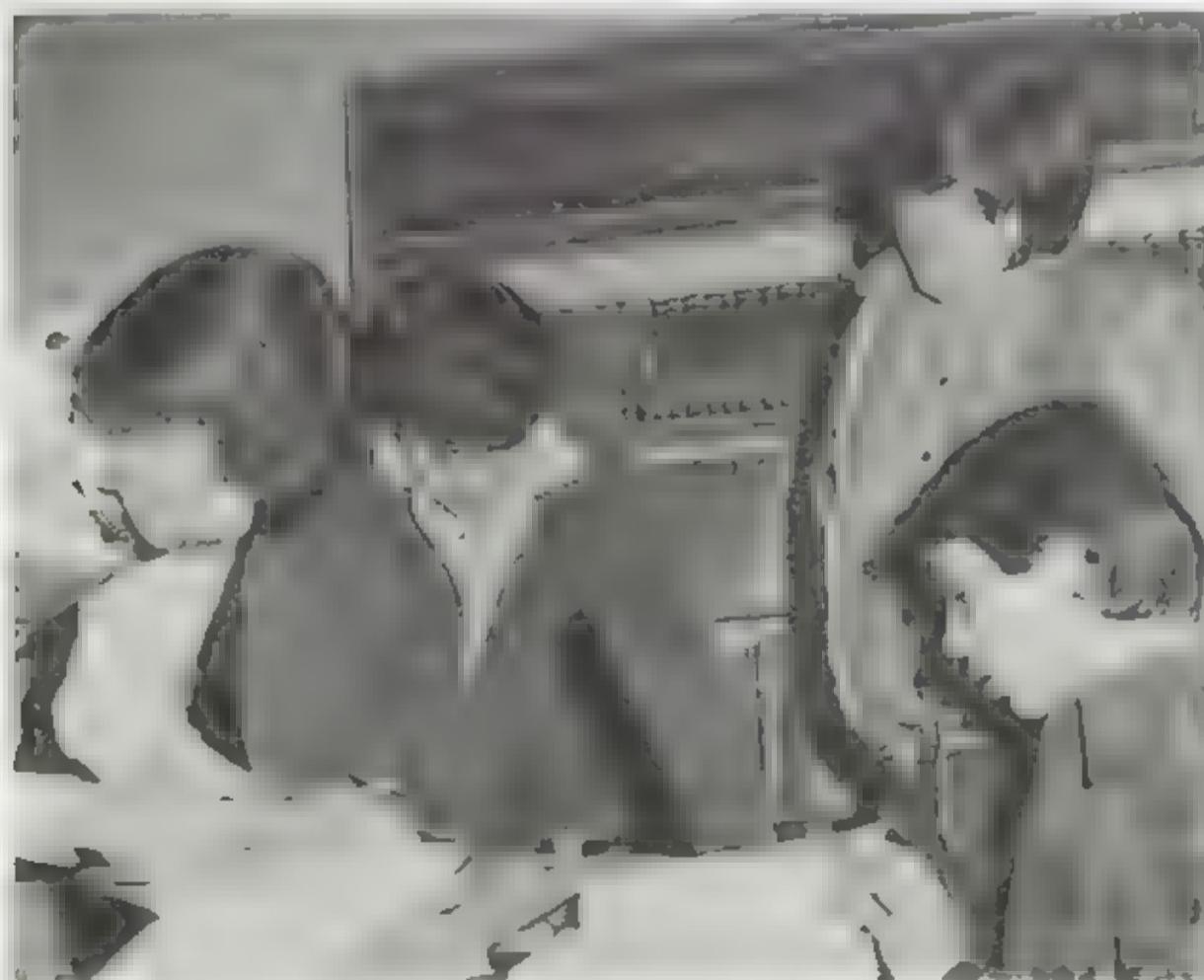
Discover Need for Traffic Rules

Operating an automobile and applying for the first license is an exciting and scary experience for

everyone. Applicants should be at least fifteen years and seven months to get a driver's permit.

Learning safety rules, traffic signs and self-control were stressed in Driver's Ed. Films on accidents caused by drunk drivers, drug users, and careless people were shown, helping students to avoid careless situations such as these. They were also taken to Auto Mechanics to learn the many different parts of an automobile.

How to deal with situations that included blow-outs, skidding on loose dirt, water, and on smooth surfaces, were discussed. After seeing films on poor driving habits, they discussed how these situations could be prevented. Reactions and timing in these difficult situations were also studied. Various important things that everyone should know are how to check the oil, water, and to change a tire.



Math Department

Students Acquire New Skills in Use of Numbers

Inequalities, equations, polynomials, positive, and negative numbers confronted the Algebra I classes as they learned to solve for the unknown. Algebra II students found quadratic equations, trigonometry, simple calculus, and square roots awaiting them.

The Geometry classes became acquainted with the puzzling world of rays, points, segments, lines, planes, and angles. Proofs, geometric drawings, theorems, and postulates were easily mastered.

Trigonometry, geometric and arithmetic progressions, calculus, geometric means, and all the general theories behind the mathematics were conquered by all the Advanced Mathematics students.

In General and Applied Mathematics classes, freshmen and seniors developed skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, and decimals. Applied Math seniors devoted the second semester to a study of consumer mathematics and education.

MAKING a mixture, T Pena, C McCormick, and D Brice add M&M's



LUCK and concentration were needed when G. Dodd met Mr. Glodis in bridge championship.

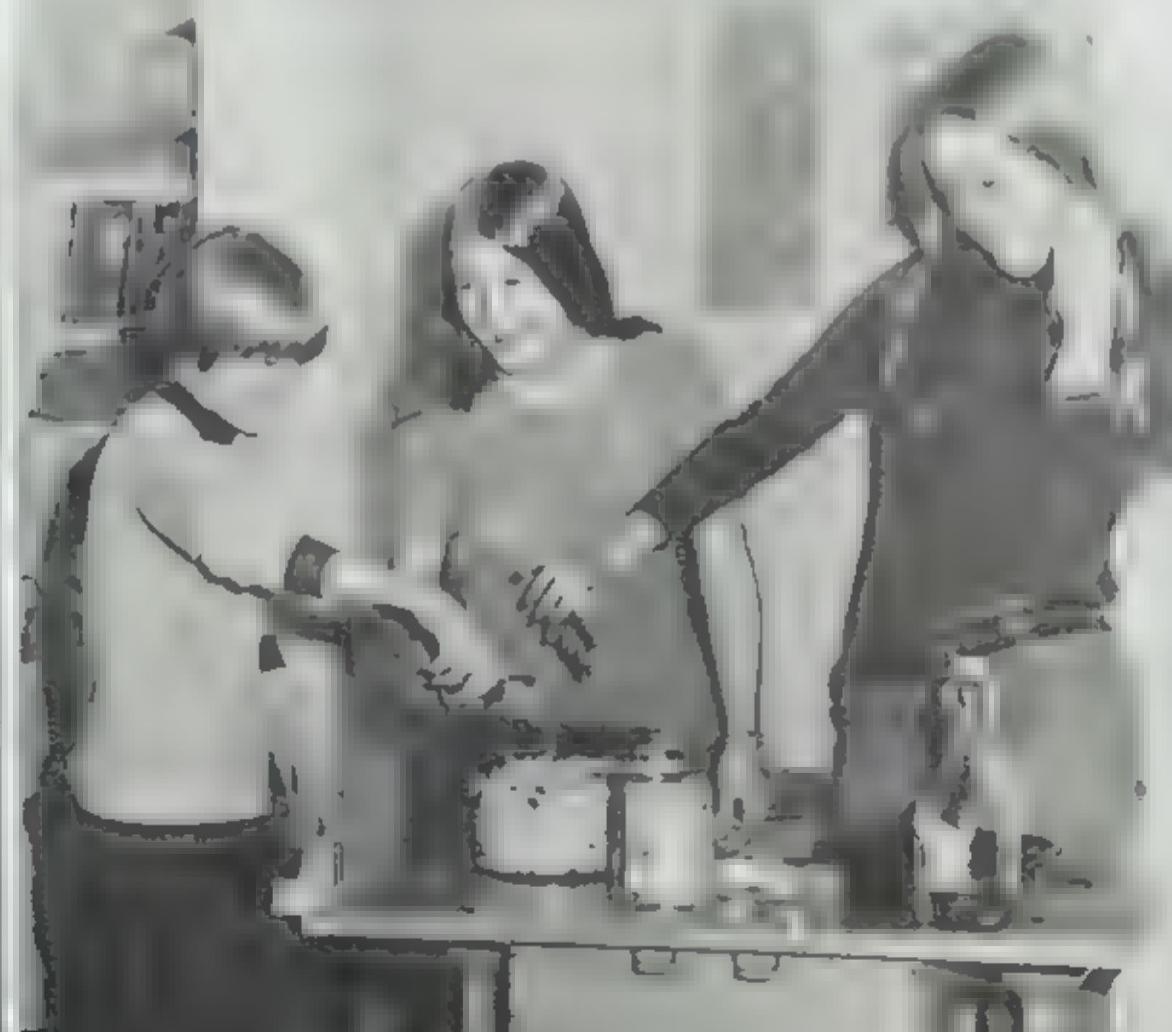


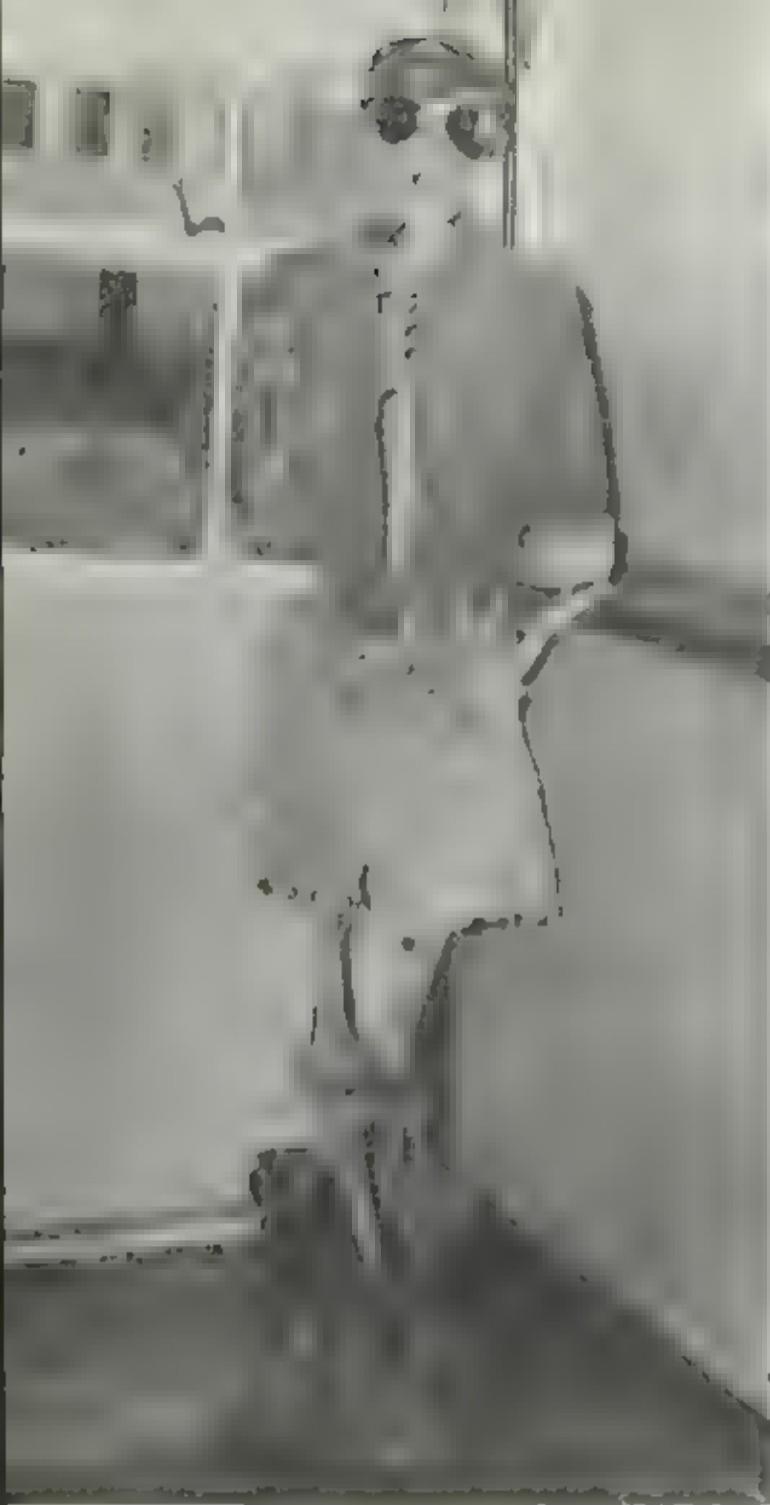
PROVING geometric equations: R. Porras, T. Galusky, P. Perkins.

GLORIA CRAMER B.S. Kearney State College; Basic Algebra, Algebra I, Applied Math; Sponsor of the Pep Club

SAMUEL WALTER B.A. from U.N.C., teaches General Math, Algebra II, and Advance Math; J.V. Wrestling Coach

DWAYNE WILLARD B.S. University of Arizona, M.A. Northern Arizona University, teaches Geometry, Algebra I, and Basic Algebra I; Senior Class Sponsor; J.V. Baseball and Basketball Coach





JOSEPH GALLUSKY-B.S. West V. Westover, M.A. and M.S. West V. University, Earth Sc., Chem. I, II, Physics; Spn. of NHS, and the Freshman Class

EILEEN Z. VANDERVORT- A.B. Nebraska State College, M.Sc., University of Nebraska, Basic Biology and Biology, Spn. of Student Council and Americans Abroad, Arizona Teacher of the Year



WITH HELP FROM BIOLOGY students, Henry the friendly skeleton joins Sloppy Day activities, left: BLAST OFF! Priscilla Begay fires rocket fueled test tube made in Chemistry II, right:

Physics Students Give Oral Book Reports Pertaining to



CAUTIOUS STUDENTS, T McLaughlin, L Espinoza add acid to hydrogen generator NEW HAIRDRESSER? Do like L Brubaker, use the Van de Graff machine





BASIC BIOLOGY STUDENTS sift dirt

deposit treated soil into terrarium

and plant corn and beans to watch them grow

Atomic Power

With a combination of lectures, study and lab work, students in Physics came to understand the forces that move within the universe. Experiments played a tremendous role in learning. Determining the specific gravity of liquids and solids, parallel forces, and working with the Van de Graff machine were some of the experiments. Oral book reports were given on related ideas of the atom.

The study of properties of the elements was the main concern in Chemistry I and II. Individual and group elements were elaborated upon. To keep the class informed, articles in science journals were often read. Movies on the practical use of chemicals in everyday life were also viewed.

"What's your blood type?" Are you RH positive or RH negative?"



USING MAN-MADE electricity, Rally Discipulo and J. Hughs experiment with puffed rice, top REDUCING copper oxide. Dennis Simms performs experiment in Chem. I, below

One of the highlights of the year in Biology was testing for blood types. This was a real test for courage as students closed their eyes and pricked themselves. At the beginning of the year students began to realize how complicated living things are. Genetics was studied for two weeks. Pigs were dissected towards the year's end.

Studying about fossils, primitive man, and the earth was fascinating to Earth Science students. Experiments were also performed





KENNETH A. SCHIEFER-BS and MS
Northern Arizona University; Woodshop
I, II, Drafting; Sponsor of Soph. Class



METAL SHOP STUDENTS, Pancho Espinoza and Jim Conant, work with the metal lathe

Wood, Metal and Auto Shop Students Continue Learning Manual Arts



STUDENTS TAKING AUTO MECHANICS study the basics of the internal combustion engine

The Industrial Arts Department offered Wood and Metal Shops and Auto Mechanics. Advanced classes were offered for students who wanted to gain more skill. Teachers stressed safety at all times.

Students taking Wood Shop constructed projects that ranged from cedar chests to gun cabinets. A lathe project and a duplicate model on the lathe were required. Metal Shop students made funnels at the beginning of the year. Later they made projects out of sheet metal and were required to make projects using the various types of machinery. Auto Mechanics students worked on family and utility cars but usually on their own.

There was also an introductory Drafting class. Students who took the course studied architectural working, and pictorial drawing.



WOOD SHOP STUDENT Mark Brinkley
assists Kenny Garcia with drill press



AUTO MECHANICS Chris and Kenny Lee use tuning equipment while working on a car



WOOD SHOP STUDENTS, WORKING ON assigned lathe projects, glue and clamp the wood



RON KALMBACH-M A Maricopa Tech College, B A. Bethany Bible College. Auto Shop I, II Fresh and Boy's Tennis Coach. "A"-South Tennis Coach of the Year. 74-75. Named Tennis Coach of the Year, by Arizona Prep Magazine

THOMAS POWERS B.S. Sul Ross St University, M A from Northern Arizona University; Metal Shop I, II JV Football Coach; Junior Class Sponsor

Gym and Health Classes Train Minds and Bodies

Physical fitness was stressed in the gym classes. Students in Boys P.E. participated in such activities as football, basketball,

softball, tumbling, weightlifting, paddleball, and running. The Marine Corps Fitness Test was also given. The girls were presented a curriculum including volleyball, basketball, tumbling, badminton, tennis, and softball. During the fall and spring months, all pupils were able to go swimming and play waterpolo. Athletes were offered the chance to train for their sport during the classes. Health Classes taught students how to handle accidents and emergency situations. The dangers of drugs, drug abuse, alcohol, and smoking were discussed in detail. Pupils learned to handle patients in shock, poisoning, burns, and how to administer artificial respiration when needed. Also special reports were made on drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.

NORALEA GALE BA Ariz State Univ., M.A. Western New Mexico Univ.; Girls Physical Education, Co-sponsor of Girls League; Volleyball, Girls Tennis Coach

LYNNE W. NUTTALL BA Western New Mexico University; teaches Health, Physical Education, Assistant Football and Head Wrestling and Track Coach

STEPHEN HUDGENS B.S. from Bradley University; M.ED from Oklahoma University; Teaches Boys' Physical Ed., Sponsor of the Letterman's Club and Pep Club; Head Varsity Basketball Coach



AN ESSENTIAL part of weight training, Bobby Castaneda uses lat pull to train



LIFTING WEIGHTS TO BUILD STRENGTH: Benny Sanchez raises weights



SHOULDER SERVING FOR POINTS: Darren McClellan



W BACKBOARD FOR improving tennis skills is used by second hour girls physical education class. Classes also meet in the gym



LISTENING! The slow voice on the voice transcription below amuses Office Machines students C. Mattinger, C. Roden, and A. Benatti.

Custodians and Lunchroom Staff

Keep the School Clean; Prepare Good Hot Lunches

The dependable custodial and lunchroom staffs seem to be constantly at work. Even before the school year began, the building was cleaned and waxed. Besides cleaning floors, many other household duties were performed daily. Whether it was fixing broken windows, cleaning desk tops or cleaning the gymnasium after the many basketball games, the custodians kept the building in top condition.

The lunchroom staff was always busy cooking to satisfy the big and hearty appetites of the Coronado and high school students. Enough hot and balanced food had to be prepared each morning to serve the hungry crowd coming at noon.



Rudy Vega
Tony Morales

Pat Mendoza
Fillicana Onate
Margaret Tellez



WORKING hard preparing hamburgers in the lunchroom are Emma Flores, Winnie Henderson, Erma Tellez, Irma Day, Clara Hayden

FRIENDSHIP...

The mosaic of Morenci people came from many sources. Various countries gave us pioneers. Mexico yielded Spanish and Mexican workers. Twice, groups of Chinese were contracted for mine labor. Cornish miners arrived in the early 1900's, as did Italian. World War II's large copper needs employed Navajos, Apaches, and immigrants from the Dust Bowl. The 1970's influx came from Baja, as the Lavender Pit closed. Below is the breakdown today of the MHS faculty and student bodies.

Spanish-Mexican
American Indian
Blackfoot, Cherokee, Chickasaw
Crow, Hopi, Navajo, and Shawnee



1. School teachers horseback riding. 2. The Milk Wagon. 3. Employees of Zonita's Market. 4. A moving day. 5. An early 20th-century scene.



6 NDS initiates skip down hall

"M" Painting Canceled for Incoming Freshmen; Name Tags Are Substituted



Harold Alexander
Dameite Archer
David Bach
Lydia Belamy
Suzee Blackman
Evan Bustamante
William Buxton

Loretta Chen
Herman Armijo
Verna Begay
Donnie Bertoldo
Lori Bradshaw
Eric Bustamante
Bruce Campbell

Dennis Alton
Randy Armijo
John Bellamy
David Billingsley
Terry Brinkley
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Nellie Casillas
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Kent Davis

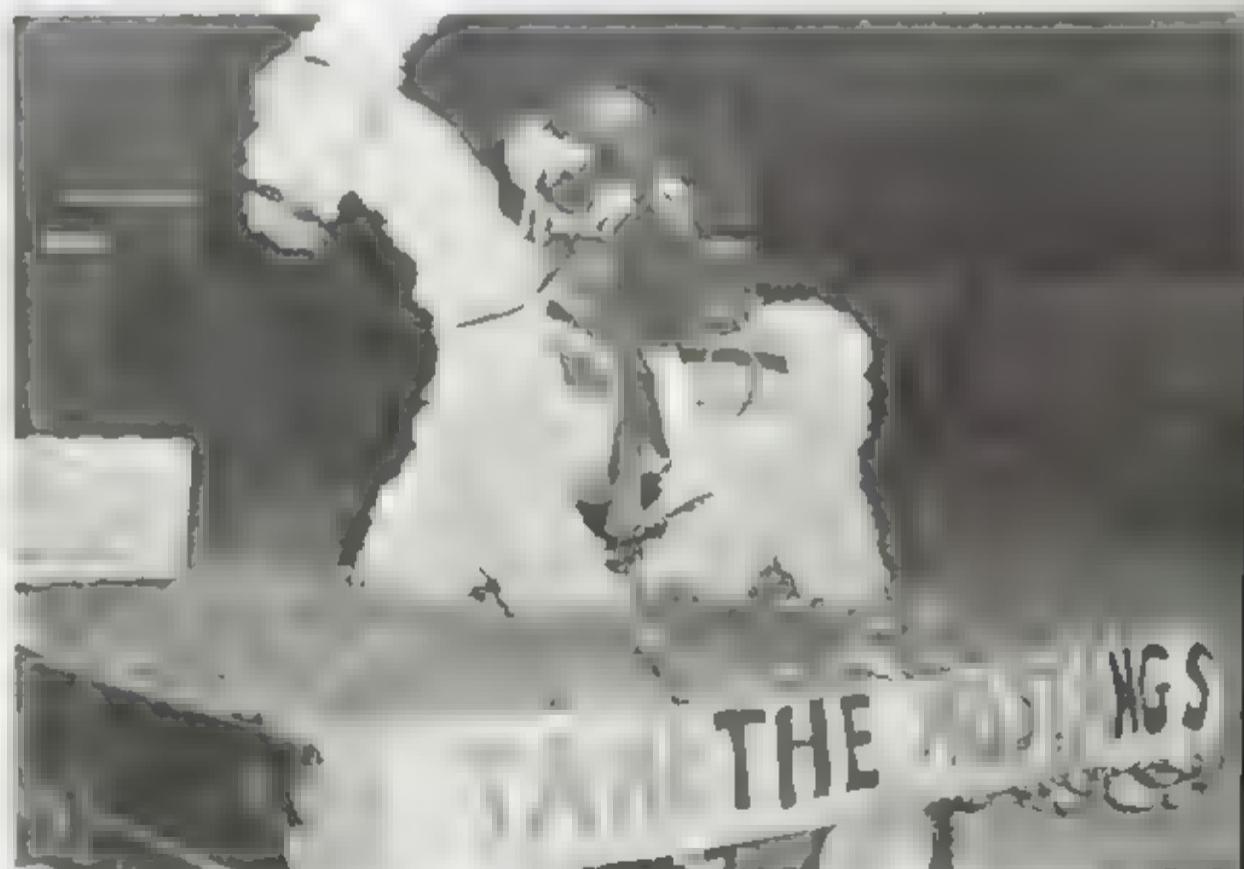
Ron Felt
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The traditional painting of the "M" was cancelled because some students were burned last year by the whitewash. Instead the Student Council decreed for initiation, that name tags would be worn for one whole week to introduce the freshmen to students and faculty.

Many freshmen were troubled by jammed lockers, tardy slips, and homework. However, most of them solved these problems.

A bicentennial theme was chosen by the inexperienced frosh for their first excursion in floatmaking. Mother's cupboard and the store were raided for napkins and frame wire collected. Time harassed the floatmakers as Homecoming approached, but their effort was rewarded when they received third place. Arnold Espinoza and Barbie Marin were selected as their sports attendants.

Class members took part in many activities, including girls' volleyball and basketball, and also boys' football and basketball.



"THE WILDCATS ARE Coming" was the frosh float, but the horse almost lost its rider.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS and representatives include FRONT: Leslie White, secretary; 2ND: Nancy Blackmon, treasurer; Sandra Morgan, president; Donald Goodman, vice-president; and Shelly Forstrom.



Ward Devaney	Sandy Devaney
Craig	Ron
Mark Elmer	Carolyn Elmer
John Elmer	Frank Elmer
Jeff Elmer	Dawn Elmer
Andy Elmer	Debra Elmer
Karen Elmer	Elaine Elmer
Ward Elmer	Michelle Elmer

Ward Devaney	Sandy Devaney
Bob	Donna
Carolyn Elmer	Carolyn Elmer
Frank Elmer	Frank Elmer
Sharon Elmer	Sharon Elmer
David Elmer	David Elmer
Jeff Elmer	Jeff Elmer
Andy Elmer	Andy Elmer
Karen Elmer	Karen Elmer
Ward Elmer	Ward Elmer

Lorraine Elmer	Debbie Elmer
Donald Elmer	Nancy Elmer
Frank Elmer	Robert Elmer
Sharon Elmer	Brian Elmer

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Freshmen



By M. C.
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FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS PERFORM at Wildcat Field as freshman team encounters Globe

Sophomore Class Members

Sponsor Bake Sales; Build a Class Float

Sophomores cooked past bedtime to get things ready for their several bake sales. Some students got out of class early to help arrange the food, while others delivered food to hungry teachers. Last minute items were brought in by mothers. When the lunch bell rang chaos began. But in 15 minutes everything was sold and then it was time to get cleaned up.

The Liberty Bell Float took a lot of hours to make flowers and more hours to put the flowers into the chicken wire. Meanwhile, the boys started the frame. The sports attendants for Homecoming were Ernest Ruiz and Debi Chacon, who were chosen by the Lettermen Club and the Lettergirl's



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS FRONT ROW Terry Padilla, secretary; 2ND Brenda Nelson, treasurer; Carol Rodela, president; Perry Walden, vice-president; 3RD Pat Chavez, Jim Conant, representatives; Donna Brice and Diana Casillas, representatives



Deb A. ... Becker, Brian ...
Dawn

Beth
Dawn



David Cervantes
Kathy Candelaria
Patrick Chavez

Debi Chacon
Jim Conant
Steve Cunger

Scott Dodd
Erin Detaney
Sylvia Delgado

Andy Dominguez
Lourie Dominguez
John Edwards

Anthony Encinas
Steve Enrico
Frank Espinoza

Ricky ...
Lillian Espinoza
Patricia Estrada



**HOMECOMING
QUEENS**

**Homecoming
Queens**

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HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS F. Ruiz and D. Chauvin represent sophomore class



**Homecoming
Queens**

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'LIBERTY BELL' Homecoming float was displayed in Veterans Day Parade and at game

Sophomores

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C- 0.2
Am- 0.1
C- 0.4
C- 0.1
Iod- 0.1



First Name	Last Name	First Name	Last Name
John	Smith	Michael	Johnson
Peter	White	David	Kane
Paul	Green	Robert	Rodgers
Jessica	Miller	Bruce	Roddenberry

Bill Hume
L. M. Hodge
A. W. Hudspeth
T. M. Hynes
K. A. Karpas

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Kar. Rau
N. C. Hause
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Wade Gardner

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E. D. N. J.
Bendix

Arne Teller
Lars Torn
Hans Tornie
Sven Wernell
Peter Wijk
Kerstin Wiktorin

Age 30
Male 3
From Boston
Price 7
Size 8
Color Blue

Junior Class Members

Win Spring "Spirit Week"; Float Places Second



The class of '77' became involved in many school activities. Spirit was there as class competitions were held throughout the year. As sophomores, the class participated in the spring "Spirit Week" and placed first after two weeks of preparations. Also, in spring, class rings were ordered.

Eventually paint, napkins and rolls of chicken wire became the class float. Working at night at the home of Ed Lopez produced a replica of the boat used to cross the Delaware. To celebrate our country's birthday, it was titled "Onward To Victory" taking second in competition. Homecoming attendants for this year were Terry Williams and Shelly Hendrix.



Ruth Allen
Debra M. Aragon
Cynthia Aragon
Barbara Burquin

Dawn A. Baskin
Linda Baskin
Cheryl Blatter

Philip Allen
Jacque Armijo
Kathy Baskin
Sharon Boga



Stephen Bell
Lance Boling
Stephanie Bonham
Ron Cox

Deborah Bonnicksen
Dolores Bustamante
Beverly Cason
Debra Cason

Kathy Brune
John Catubee
Linda Chaffey
Linda Chaffey



Rhea Descamp
Annette Duran
Cecilia Fierro
Kathy Garcia

Lisa DeVancy
Laure Espinoza
Ruth Franco
Sylvia Garcia

Ricky Dodd
Lorenzo Espinoza
Ed Frasquillo
Joe Goodman



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Sample Z	UV-vis	10



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS INCLUDED: Diana Segura, secretary; Anne Darr, treasurer; Edmundo Lopez, president; Connie Ramirez, vice president; Shelly Hendrix, Hubert Williams, Richard Romero, Diorees Bustamante, representatives.



Juniors

NOT PICTURED

Karen Chandler
Bruce Clark
John Tamm

John Clark
Terry Sander
Robbie Evans



Don Prichard
Linda R.
Dawn Koenig
Janet Schep
Renee Sander
Debra Noyes

Barbara Perkins
Lee R.
Cynthia Hause
Bethany Smith
Kathy Sander
Mike Sander

Terry P. Jensen
M. R.
Renee Hause
Bethany Smith
Randy Sander
John Sander

Susan Sander
Megan Hause
T.
Jeffrey Taylor
Anita Noyes

Diane Sander
Kathy Hause
T.
Jeffrey Taylor
Anita Noyes

Jeff Sander
T.
Renee Hause
Sarah Williams
Mike Williams

JUNIOR "1950" BAND POSES before giving their performance at the spring Spirit Week



Mike Williams
Patty Wright
Hilene Williams
Dennis Zelenec
Terry Williams
Anna Zelenec



ATTENDANTS FOR SPORTS Royalty
Shelly Hendrix and Terry L. Williams



JANE EYRE Spring Play members included Kristina Kane, Peggy Simons, Albert Ortiz, Karl Towle, Stephanie Gladis, Lynn Brubaker, Daniel Gatlin, Kathy Teeter, Jerry Espinoza, Terry McLaughlin, Laurie Espinoza, Janet Farrington and Mary Ann Casillas.

Amespians Stage

Jane Eyre" As '75 All School Dramatic Success

"Jane Eyre", a gothic mystery in three acts, was chosen by the Drama Club for their spring play. Adapted from Charlotte Bronte's classic novel of the same name, the play combines the best elements of humor, romance and suspense. It was given two nights, and the community hailed the production as the best play staged by an all school cast in many years. Rehearsals for the all school cast began in the month of November. Our main characters headed for the play: Jane Eyre played by Karen Tellez; Rochester, Danny Gatlin; Mrs. Fairfax, Lynn Brubaker; Leah, by Mary Ann Casillas. The actors had many laughs as they practiced. They remembered times when the English accent they were trying to learn came out as Irish or southern! Kathy and Jerry had trouble with their lines, too, especially when the other cast members laughed. The play was directed by Mrs. Cathy Deyo and Miss Rebecca Deyo.



WATCHING the storm are Mrs. Fairfax and Leah, the housemaid, played by Lynn Brubaker and Mary Ann Casillas, left. TIMIDLY, Jane Eyre meets Rochester for the first time, right.



ANYTOWN delegates FRONT Dixie Redelfs, Mary Cisillas, Anita Jacoby 2ND Alan Edwards, Dennis Sor

Junior Delegates

Set up Model Government; Study Racial Issues



GIRLS, BOYS STATERS include BOTTOM ROW Pam Gale, Lynn Brubaker TOP John Campbell, Robert Bartee, Dan Brodenick NOT PICTURED Debra Fillerman, Alternate

Ten junior class members were honored by being chosen to represent Morenci at Anytown and Girls and Boys State. In early spring the interested juniors submitted applications to the principal and May the delegates were notified of their acceptance and of sponsors.

Boys Staters stayed at NAU and the girls met at the U of A. Elections for county and state government jobs were held on the basis of a two party system, the Federalists and the Nationalists. After waging their campaign for office, the delegates had gained a better understanding of politics.

Upon arrival in the Chiricahua Mountains, the Anytowners found themselves faced with many problems, including choosing leaders and organizing of cabin communities. Group cooperation proved to be one solution for these problems. The Anytowners investigated racial issues and searched for answers to overcome the



SPANISH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY initiates who received pins last May are FRONT ROW Arnie Teller, Gloria Ruiz, Carol Rojela, Debbie Shurtz, Sylvia Martinez, Diane Ontiveros, Barbara Balon, and Patrick Chavez. 2ND ROW Sylva Garcia, Bertha Moran, John Burgon, Mark Grijalva, Armando Rodriguez, Philip Perkins, Tommy Gomez, Kathy Florez, Diana Casillas, and Margaret Porter.

Spanish National Honor Group Receives New Members; Celebrates Anniversary

The initiation of 18 pupils into the Rose Berra Chapter marked the tenth anniversary of the Spanish National Honor Society. Mr. Ara gave a short history of the organization and gave recognition to Mrs. Berra in whose honor the chapter was named. Then Spanish Club president, Susan Franco and immediate past president Danny Gatlin presented a beautifully decorated cake to Mrs. Rose Berra. Due to Mrs. Berra's illness she was not present but Mr. Berra accepted the honor for her. A Spanish potluck dinner followed.

The special speaker for the occasion was Father Liam Leahy of

the Holy Cross Parish. He gave an account of his own native culture and stressed the importance and beauty of others to retain the Spanish culture and its language.

The initiating ceremony began with the senior members of the honor society naming the past and present members. Then the installing president, Karl Towle and vice-president, Dan Gatlin began the official ceremony. Present members presented each initiate with a red and gold ribboned candle which they lit. They then repeated the society's oath and promised to devote themselves to the studying of the Spanish language.



BLOWING OUT CANDLES Mr. Berra helps celebrate tenth anniversary



WHEN MEMBERSHIP scroll is signed, initiate Darlene Sorrell becomes an official member

National Honor Society

Pins Initiates; Enjoy Lunch and Outing



INITIATION SPEAKER Mr Juan Gonzalez RIGHT Annette Duran receives the NHS pin



AFTER A HEARTY LUNCHEON, NHS member Dan Broderick gives bowlin

Fifteen National Honor Society initiates were paged by the members February 6th during second hour. Later fourteen excited juniors and one senior were pinned with the colorful NHS ribbons and told to wear them for two weeks as part of the initiation. After the pinning ceremony the group went downtown to celebrate the occasion. They enjoyed a luncheon at the Kopper Kettle and afterward they spent some time playing pool and bowling at the bowling alleys.

Parents, relatives, and faculty members were invited the following Monday to the evening initiating ceremony. Senior members gave short speeches on the cardinal principles of the organization: Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service. The organization's history and emblem were also explained by NHS members.

The guest speaker, Mr. Juan

Gonzalez, extended his congratulations to the initiates and thanked Mr. Galusky and Mr. Glodis for the invitation. Mr. Gonzalez, a 1948 Morenci graduate and a former NHS member, told of his own high school life and how the National Honor Society affected him and the other deserving students.

Mary Ann Casillas led the initiates in the oath and Mr. Glodis presented the initiates with their NHS pins. The ceremony ended with the new members signing the membership scroll. They were congratulated afterwards by many. A reception, in their honor, was held in the Home Economics room.

The old members, unsatisfied with the initiation called a meeting and made extra plans. They made newspaper hats and finally decreed the novices should wear them with their pants rolled up. The initiation week ended with a new dress tad and a lot of laughs.



RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS James Hamilton shakes hands with principal Mr. Glodis



76 NHS MEMBERS INCLUDE FRONT ROW Initiates: James Hamilton, Debbie Shurtz, Darlene Sorrell, Shelly Hendrix, Lori Esch, Kelly Pace, Vickie Hobson and Carol Hardwick. 2ND: Meva Davis, Debra Fagan, Presley Beery, Rita Marquez, Linda Vonder, Mary Casillas, Donna Marsh and Lynn Brumker. 3RD: Anita Jacoby, Dan Broderick, John Campbell, Ron Barnes, Edwards, Steve Smith, Michele and Pam Goff. NOT PICTURED: Linda May, Caraboo and Annette Duran, Debbie Glodis.



QUILL AND SCROLL MEMBERS P Begay D Brinkley R Rodela M Smith D Sorrell C Sircy L Brubaker and E Calderon

Quill and Scroll Society

Initiates Journalists; Honor Adviser With Gift



CORSAGE AND GIFT from staff pleases P Begay and Miss Johnson at banquet.



INTERACTION as a part of good communication was discussed by L.Lpton

Quill and Scroll Society is an international organization devoted to the recognition of outstanding journalism students. This year marks the twentieth year in Morenci High School. The initiation was performed by veteran members Ernie Calderon, Craig Sircy, Dana Brinkley, Mark Smith, and Miss Johnson, advisor. The new members were Priscilla Begay, Lynn Brubaker, Robert Rodela and Dennis Sorrell. Special recognition was given to Jerry Chavez for his work on the staff. Before the ceremony, entertainment was provided by the Morenci Dixieland Band under the direction of Mr. Tom Braeuer. Speaking on "Communications", Larry Upton, manager of the Clinton bank gave an interesting talk to the new and old initiates. The evening ended with Miss Johnson opening a gift given in appreciation by the staff.



LEN EXCITED UPPERCASSMEN receive multicolored National Honor Society pede ribbons. Mrs. Daisy pins Maria Carabeo



PROM royalty FRONT ROW I Proveno C Ramirez S Martinez D Segura 2ND S Smith, D Marin, W Wagley, M Lo



PROM King and Queen Cynthia Lujan and Reynaldo Peru

Popular Students Rule at Prom

Royalty was chosen by various clubs, classes and organizations. Kenny Blackman was chosen Girls' League King and received his crown from his wife, Vivian, president of the Girls' League.

During the exciting Sahuarita Morenci Homecoming game, Sports' King and Queen were presented their crowns by the presidents of IGAA and Lettermen Clubs, also choosing attendants.

The Junior class started planning their annual Junior-Senior Prom, to take place in the early spring, last fall. The gym was decorated in bright yellow and orange, with the theme Tequila Sunrise. After receiving roses and their crowns, Queen Cindy Lujan and King Reynaldo Peru, led the grand march. Their attendants were chosen by popular vote. Before the prom, Seniors held a bouquet honoring the Junior Class.



Kenny Blackman
Girls' League King



SPORTS' King and Queen: Marty Bradford, Cindy Gomez

Homecoming



SPORTS ATTENDANTS INCLUDE: FRONT ROW Debbie Eller, senior; Shelly Hendrix, junior; Debbie Chacon, sophomore; Barb Marquez, freshman; 2ND: Ronnie Gonzales, senior; Terry Williams, senior; Ernest Rose, sophomore; Arnold Espinoza, freshman.

Student From Philippines

Rally, Comes to Spend Year; Rob and Maria Go



ENJOYING THE scenery, Rally rests from hiking while on a camping trip in the mountains.



TENDING A HAND, Rally helps with an experiment in Physics.



TIMING is the secret as Rally gathers data from Carl Price.

Rally Discipulo, our foreign exchange student, arrived from the Philippines in August after a forty-eight hour flight. He is staying with his foster brother Bill Nunez.

Living with an older brother and sister in the town of Echage, Isabela, Rally attends a school of 8,100 other students. The high school there begins with the ninth grade and goes through college.

After a day at school, instead of visiting, sports, or cruising, the students go out to work in the rice fields. Almost every family owns a field and raises their own rice. Rally hopes to pursue a profession in the field of agriculture.

Enjoying everything about Morenci, Rally especially likes his foster parents and his favorite class is Physics. He was happy to see Morenci's first snowfall because he had never seen snow before.

Rally is friendly, well-liked, and has been welcomed by both the students and the community.

On AFS Trips

Rob Bartee and Maria Carabeo, both seniors, were able to participate in the AFS summer program.

Rob spent the summer working on a farm in Fyn, Denmark. His foster father was a farmer, his mother a nurse, and he also had a brother who was eighteen. During Rob's stay he says he raised a calf! A ten day tour included a short trip through East Germany. Another week was spent in a Boy Scout Camp outside Copenhagen.

These were among the highlights of his two month summer trip.

Maria went to Ghana, Africa. She was the lucky recipient of the Readers Digest Scholarship which paid part of her expenses. Her foster father was an accountant, her mother a housewife, and she also had eight brothers and sisters. At an installation of a chief, Maria was treated as a princess. She met high officials, bishops, and the head of state. Maria also met juju men who are similar to witch doctors and visited a day in the home of Shirley Temple Black, the U.S. Ambassador to Ghana.



AT TIVOLI GARDENS in Copenhagen, Rob Bartee poses with his AFS friend Cindy Sublette.



AT THE MARKET PLACE Maria selects material for a dress.



AT HER AFRICAN home she poses with her sister mother and sisters.

Top Ten Percent

Bicentennial Senior Class Are Honored for Scholastic



*Lynn Brubaker
National Honor Society
Quill & Scroll Society
Salutatorian
National Merit Commendation



*John Campbell
National Honor Society
Valedictorian



*Melva Davey
National Honor Society



*Robert Bartee
National Honor Society
Quill & Scroll Society



*Debra Filleman
National Honor Society



*Alan Edwards
National Honor Society



NHS PLEDGE RIBBON is given to Annette Duran by senior member, Debbie Gaskin

JUNIOR ROTARIANS

Pam Gale
Steve Perry
Mary Ann Casillas
John Campbell
Lynn Brubaker
Melva Davey & Robbie Bartee
Dan Broderick & Anita Jacoby
Alan Edwards & Debra Filleman

September
November
December
January
February
March
April
May

*In upper 10% of class

Achievements

As graduation rolled around, there was a special sense of pride and honor among the Bicentennial Class of 1976. Because this is a very special year, to rank in the top ten percent of the graduating class was an added bonus for all the hard-working honor students.

A change in application regulations for college and university scholarships required that 1975 tax information be included. This caused many to be awarded late, although some scholarships were announced by commencement day.

Another added feature of our country's birthday was the creation of Bicentennial Scholarships and other awards given especially to Morenci's only class of 1976.

The top fourteen students of the class were leaders in every sense. Many community activities, organizations and churches were helped by their assistance. These people not only maintained high grades, but were the leaders in sports, cheerleading, and band, the head of the student body, the editors of the Wildcat, and Copper Cat; and several club presidents.



*Donna Marsh
National Honor Society

Tammy Vanaman
Betty Crocker Award



*Priscilla Begay
National Honor Society
Quill & Scroll Society

*Rita Martinez
National Honor Society



*Pam Gale
National Honor Society
D A R Award

*Mary Ann Casillas
National Honor Society

*Anita Jacoby
National Honor Society

*Deborah Gaskin
National Honor Society

Class of '76 Receive Diplomas and Awards During Bicentennial Year

"We're Seniors at last!" rejoiced the Class of 76 as they registered for their final year. With eleven long years behind the class they looked forward to their last one and ahead to marriage, universities and vocational schools.

During their four years of high school, they participated in many activities. In their previous years activities. In previous years their float received three third places, but as seniors they placed first

As sophomores, rings were chosen. The picking of prom royalty and the planning of dance decorations were the main events as juniors.

Only when the senior pictures were made, the ACT Test taken, caps, gowns and announcements ordered, could members of the class really believe they were embarked on their last year. Then came scholarships, financial aid applications, and last of all measurements for caps and gowns.

Finally the night of May 28 arrived. With mixed emotions, seniors donned their red and black caps and gowns. With the receiving of diplomas from the Board of Education, the class was proud that no other Morenci class would have diplomas like theirs. Only this class would have the bicentennial emblem on the front of their diplomas. At last, the high school career ended for the Class of 76 ... The Bicentennial Seniors.

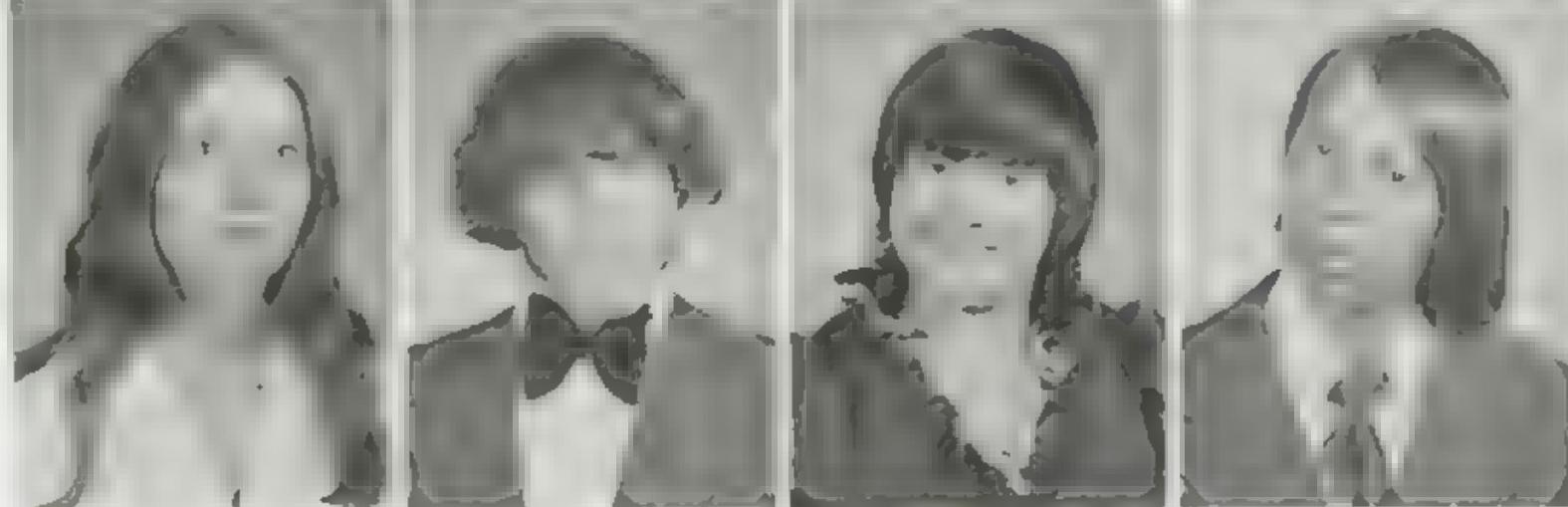
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Rick Aragon
Lupe Balderrama



Tanis Bancroft
Bobby Benitez
Priscilla Begay
Rob Bartee

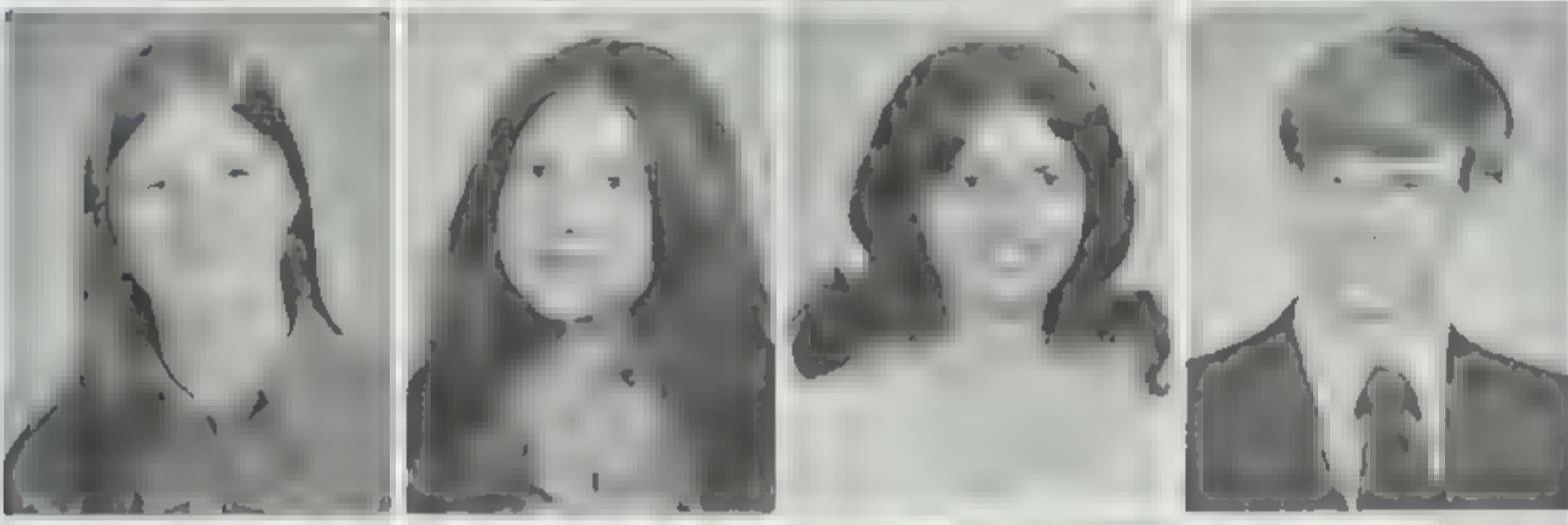


Anice Benavidez
Kenny Blackman
Vivian Blackman
Tony Bonilla





Marty Bradford
Judy Brinkley
Dan Broderick
Brady Bruce



Lynn Brubaker
Emily Bustamante
Maria Carabeo
John Campbell



Dennis Chavez
Mary Ann Casillas
Danny Chacon
Bobby Castaneda



RECEIVING THE MOST consistent player award at the fall booster banquet. D Redefis



SENIOR SPORTS Attendants, R Gonzales escorts D Euleman at Homecoming

Melva Davey
Robert Corbell
John Conant
Mary Belle Chavez



Tom Delaney
Jimmy Delgado
Rally Discipulo
Lihann Delgado



Robbie Duran
Gerald Dodd
Rubin Encinas
Alan Edwards



Janet Farrington
Sammy Florez
Jerry Espinoza
Kim Fahey

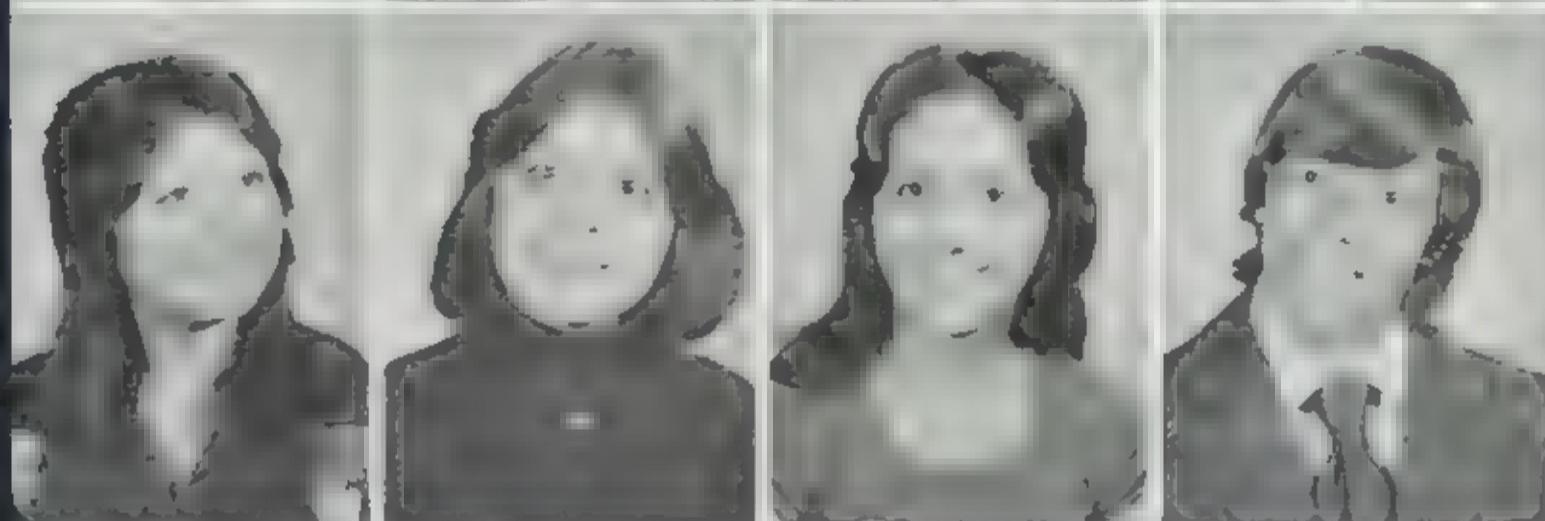


Debra Filleman
Pam Gale
David Gibson
Andy Espinoza





David Gherna
Debbie Gaskin
Dale Hilliard
Dom Giacoletti



Sylvia Gonzales
Cindy Gomez
Judy Hernandez
Ronnie Gonzales

Senior Class Members

Host Juniors Before Prom at Traditional Banquet



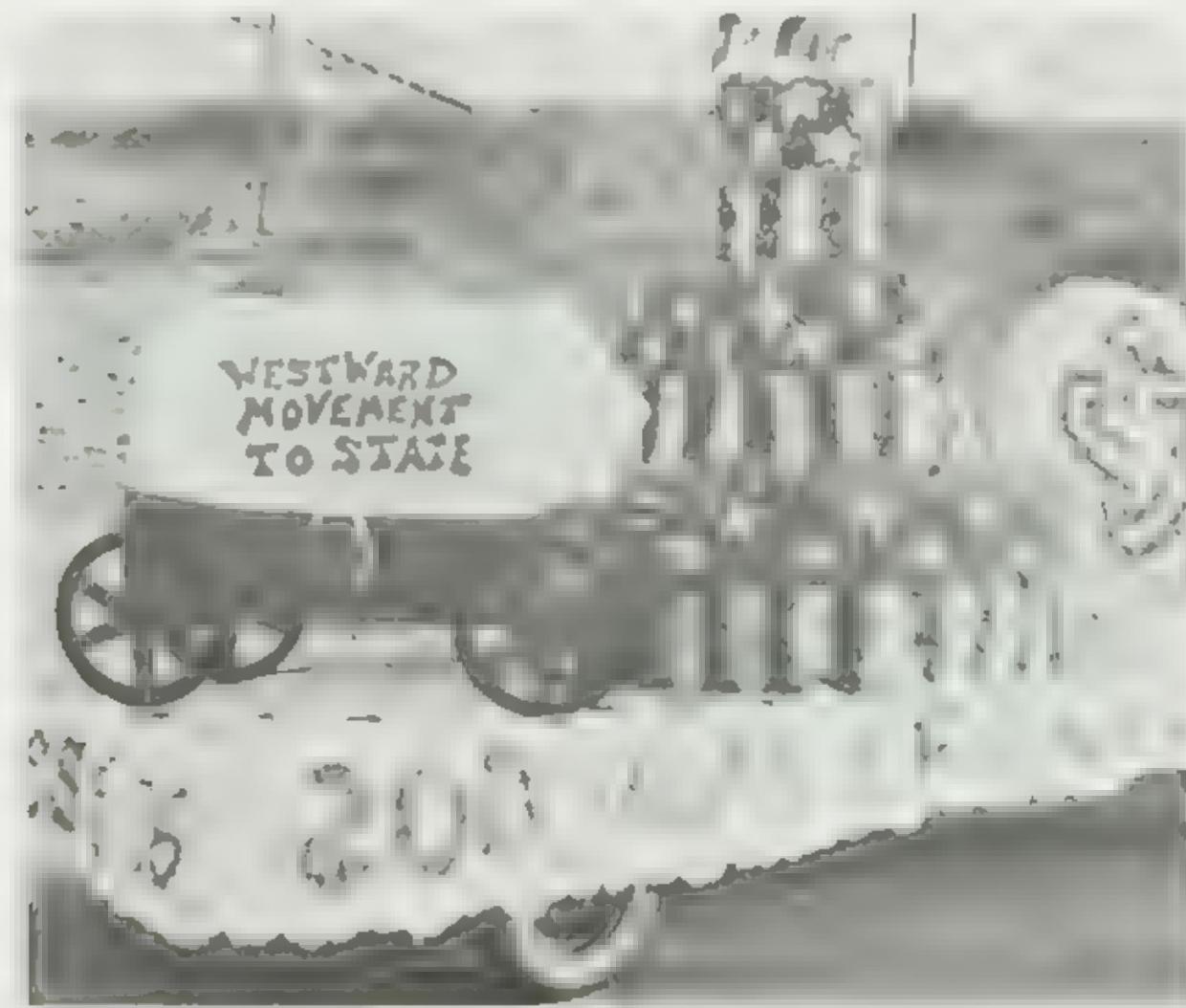
"JUNIOR PROOFS ARE IN!" Mary Ann Casillas picks hers up from Editor, Lynn Brubaker



TOUCHING UP THE STAIRS, T Vana
helps decorate for the Junior prom

Seniors

Have Portraits Taken; Win First Place With Float



A COVERED WAGON birthday float in the centennial pageant appeared in the senior class.



HOMECOMING SPORTS King and queen were Marty Beale and Cindy Cooley.

Kathy Ingram
Anita Jacoby
John Hughes
Robert Hoefelte



Ray Lujan
Tina Kline
Mary Helen Lopez
Kenny Lee

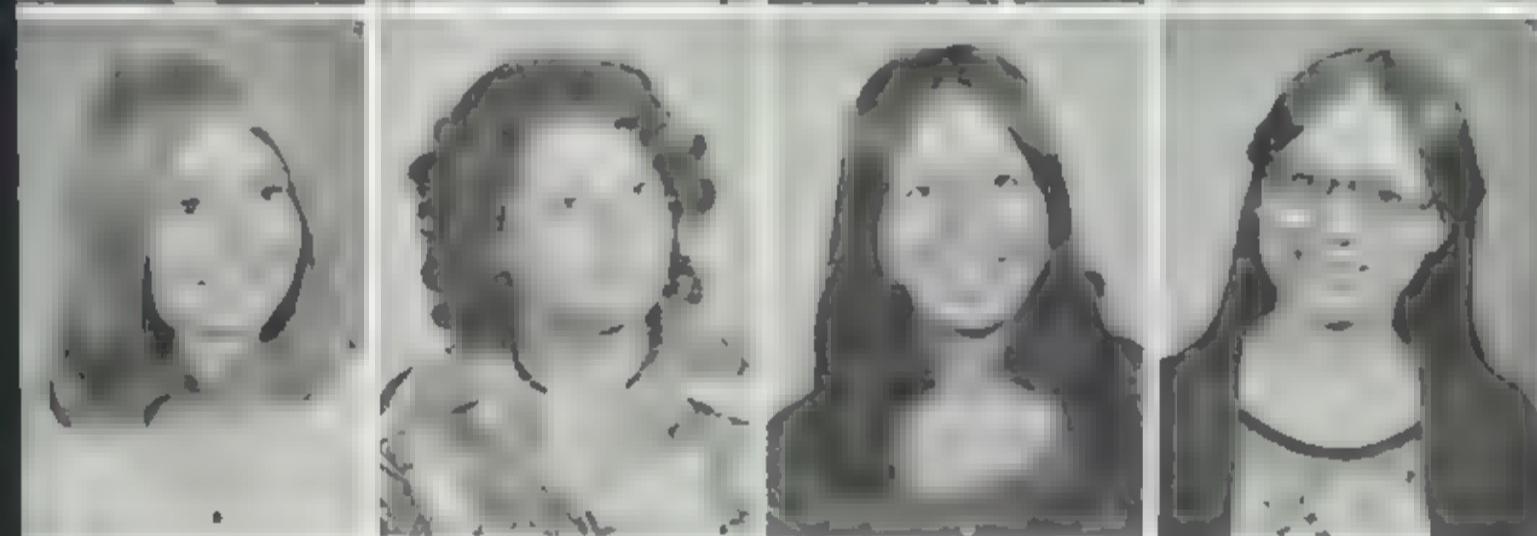




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Martin Lubojacky
Ernie Maldonado
Frank Luna



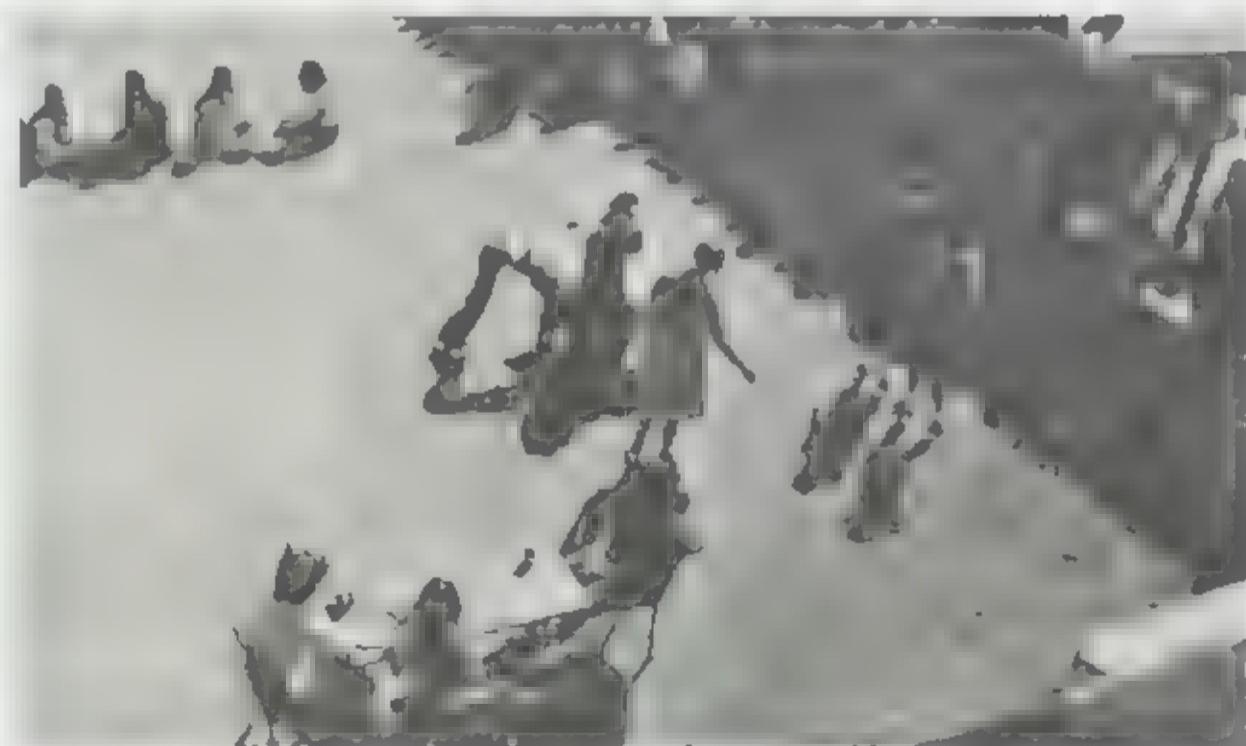
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Joann Manzanarez
Marc Malloque
Donna Marsh



Corinne McBride
Nellie Mena
Denise Medina
Rita Martinez



ANGRY T. Wilburn buys a cupcake
Mr. Wilburn at the senior bake sale



SENIOR CLASS MEMBERS perform in nostalgic 80's skit during last spring's Spirit Week

Spirit of 76: Leadership Felt in Sports, Academics, and Clubs



HERE COMES THE SPIRIT OF '76. Mary Ann Casillas and Rita Martinez lead the class bicentennial entry in the homecoming parade.

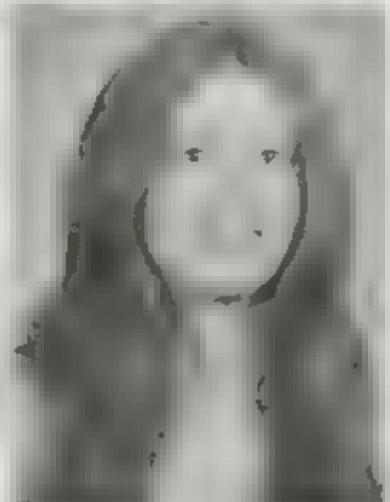
Jerry Nabor
Judy Montoya
Wayne Mortensen
David Morales



Nancy Nelson
John Nelson
Bill Nunez
Larry Nabor



Veronica Ochoa
Dianne Ontiveros
Paula Ohlwiler
Albert Ortiz





H JACKET AND CUTOFFS. Bill poses for his senior portrait

WAITING TO CROWN HOMECOMING king and queen are Albert Ortiz and Judy Montoya

Richard Ruiz



Chet Russell



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS include FRONT: Nancy Nelson, secretary; 2ND ROW: Vice-president Dennis Sorrell; president Alvin Ober; vice-president Mary Costley; Lynn Benbaker; Ann Edwards; Lee Brundage; back row: Vicki Gandy, treasurer; Debbie Gandy, class representative; Mary Costley; Lynn Benbaker; Ann Edwards; Lee Brundage.

Bicentennial Class

Anxiously Awaits Graduation, Ponders Future

**Casey Saenz
Frank Subia
Peggy Simons
Kathy Shupe**



**Dennis Sorrell
Brian Sedgeman
Gilbert Tapia
Tim Snyder**





Rosalva Tellez
Gordon Thomas
Lance Thomas
David Ulibarri



Brett Ulery
Jerry Tomlin
Tammy Vanaman
Yolanda Valdez



Sally Wagley
Kathy Whitby
Luke Weiland
Robert Vasquez



Richard Windsor
Vera Zale
David Zanin
Kevin Wright



OUTSTANDING LINEMAN award was given
to Alan Edwards at the fall sports banquet

NOT PICTURED

Calvin Hasty
Zolinda Hamilton

Martha Romero

SENIOR REGISTER

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HANCOCK, JANIE L ACTIVITIES Library Helper 1 Office Helper 34

BEGAY, PRISCILLA ANN ACTIVITIES Band 1234 Pep Band 1234 SAE 1 Debating Society 123 Drama Club 24 FNA 12 A.S.Z. Copper Cat 134 Pep Club 14 Spanish Club 1234 Girls' League 1 OFFICES Copper Cat Class Section Editor 4 Copper Cat Sophomore Section Editor 3 Debating Society Secretary 2 Drama Club Secretary 4 FNA Secretary 2 Girls' Basketball Manager 4 HONORS Honor Roll 1234 NHS 34 SNHS 234 AIPA Scholarship 3 Quill and Scroll 34

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BLACKMAN, VIVIAN LOPEZ ACTIVITIES Girls' League 1234 Library Helper 34 Office Helper 4 Spanish Club 4 Concert Choir 23 Girl's Glee Club 1 OFFICES Girls' League Council 34 Girls' League President 4

BONILLA, ANTHONY I

BRADFORD, MARTY L ACTIVITIES French Club 123 SPORTS Basketball 1 Football Manager 2 HONORS Letterman's Club 234 ROYALTY Sports King 4

BRINKLEY, JUDY ANN ACTIVITIES Thespians 4 SAE 12 Girls' League 124 Library Helper 1234 Office Helper 3 TRAGYC Club 34 OFFICES TRAGYC Regional Secretary 4

BRODERICK, DAN D ACTIVITIES French Club 12 Band 12 Office Helper 4 220 Club 34 SPORTS Baseball 1234 Basketball 12 Football 1234 ROYALTY Junior Prom Attendant 3 HONORS Boys' State 3 Honor Roll 1234 NHS 34 Letterman's Club 34

BRUBAKER, IDA LYNN ACTIVITIES Band 123 Dixie Land Band 3 Rock Band 2 Chess Club 12 Copper Cat Staff 1 234 Dramatics Club 1234 Debating Society 12 SAE 1234 Girls' League 1 2 Pep Club 12 Student Council 34 Wildcat Staff 1 AFS 24 Dramatics Club Spring Play 34 Handbook Committee 12 Interclub Council 2 OFFICES Copper Cat Editor-in-Chief 4 Copper Cat Managing Editor 3 Copper Cat Business Mgr 2 Copper Cat Advertising Mgr 2 Debating Society President 2 Drama Club Publicity Chairman 3 HONORS Honor Roll 1234 NHS 34 Quill and Scroll 34 Music Festival Outstanding Solo 3 Girls' State 3 AIPA Scholarship 2 Typing 1 and 12 Awards 12 U of A Outstanding Girl 3 National Merit Letter of Commendation 4 Top 10% in Division State Math Contest 23

BRUCE, JAMES BRADY ACTIVITIES 220 Club 4 SPORTS Baseball 1234 Football 14 HONORS Letterman's Club 4

BUSTAMANTE, EMILY D ACTIVITIES Band 1234 Pep Band 4 Thespians 4 Girls' League 1234 Office Helper 4 Pom Poms 3 Spanish Club 124 OFFICES Spanish Club Secretary-Treas. 4 ROYALTY Junior Prom Attendant 3 HONORS Lettergirls' Club 4

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CAMPBELL, JOHN ROBERT ACTIVITIES Band 1234 Pep Band 234 Debating Society 1 Chess Club 1234 SAE 1 French Club 12 TRAGYC 4 OFFICES Band Vice-president 4 Band Supply Officer 23 SPORTS Tennis 1234 HONORS Tennis State Doubles Champs 3 Boys' State 3 Honor Roll 1234 Letterman's Club 12 NHS 34 French Award 12

CARABEO, MARIA DEL ROSARIO ACTIVITIES BHS Flag Girl 3 Girl League 4 Office Helper 4 Pep Club 1234 Student Council 3 Spanish Club 1234 FBLA 123 AFS 34 BHS Foibles Cast 3 OFFICES Junior Class Secretary 3 AFS President 4 HONORS Girls' State 3 Honor Roll 1234 AFS Scholarship 3 AFS Foreign Exchange Student 3 Girls' Basketball Statistician 4 Transferred from Bee High School 4

CASILLAS, MARY ANN ACTIVITIES Chess Club 3 Debating Society 23 SA 123 FNA 123 Thespians 1234 Girls' League 1234 Student Council 4 Spanish Club 123 Vocal Music 12 Concert Choir 2 Girls' Glee Club 1 Spring Play 3 Teacher's Aid 3 OFFICES Debating Society President 3 FNA President 2 Girls' League Council SPORTS Volleyball Manager 4 HONORS Anytown 3 Honor Roll 1234 NHS 34 SNHS 1234 Spanish Award 2 Congressman Conlan Scholar 3

CASTANEDA, RAUL ROBERT SPORTS Baseball 34 Football 4 Track 1 ACTIVITIES Band 123 Pep Band 1234 HONORS Letterman's Club 34

CHACON, CHRIS DANIEL SPORTS Football 1 Basketball 1234 Baseball 1 Track 34 HONORS Letterman's Club 4

CHAVEZ, DENNIS WILLIAM ACTIVITIES Wildcat Staff 1 SPORTS Football 12 Basketball 1 Track 2

CHAVEZ, MARY BELLE ACTIVITIES Girls' League 123 Library Helper Pep Club 4 Spanish Club 34 Girls' Glee Club 124 OFFICES Girls' League Treasurer 4

CONANT, JOHN WARREN ACTIVITIES Band 1234 Pep Band 1234 Star Band 1234 OFFICES Class Vice-president 1 SPORTS Baseball 12 Football 2 Track 12 HONORS Band Awards 1 Music Festival Outstanding Solo Transferred from Paradise Valley High School 2

CORBELL, ROBERT

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DAVEY, MELVA ANN ACTIVITIES FBLA 2 GAA 1 Med-Sport 23 HONORS Honor Roll 24 NHS 234 Principal's List 3 Transferred from Bee High School 4

DELANEY, THOMAS JOHN ACTIVITIES Yearbook 3 Drama Club SPORTS Football 23 Basketball 1 Transferred from St Andrews High School 4

DELGADO, JIMMY G SPORTS Basketball 1234 Basketball 1 HONORS Letterman's Club 34 All Conference Second Team 3

DELGADO, LILIAN MARY ACTIVITIES: Girls' League 1234 Library Helper 3 Office Helper 4 Girls' Glee Club 12

DISCIPULO, RALLY PEDRO ACTIVITIES: AFS 4. AFS Exchange Student from Isca Philippines 4

DODD, GERALD WAYNE

DURAN, ROBERT ACTIVITIES Band 1 234. Pep Band 234. Stage Band 4. Library Helper 2. SPORTS Basketball 124 Football 1. OFFICES: Band Supply Officer 34

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EDWARDS, ALAN RAY ACTIVITIES Office Helper 34. Student Council 1234 220 Club 1234. 250 Club 234. Olympic 260 Club 34. SPORTS Wrestling 234 Baseball 1234. Basketball 12. Football 1234. HONORS: Anytown 3. Honor Roll 1234. NHS 34. SNHS 234. Letterman's Club 234 Most Valuable Wrestler 23 Outstanding Defensive Lineman 3. Football All State Award 34 OFFICES: Letterman's Club President 1

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ESPINOZA, GERALD D. ACTIVITIES Band 1234. Pep Band 34. Stage Band 4 Thespians 34. French Club 24. SAE 2. Drama Club Spring Play 3. Senior Play Cast 4. OFFICES Thespians Vice-president 4 HONORS: Band Awards 1234 Honor Roll 12

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FAHEY, KIM ELIZABETH ACTIVITIES: Debuting Society 1. Thespians 3 SAE 2. Girls' League 1234 Office Helper 4 Pep Club 234. Concert Choir 3. Girls' Glee Club 1. Pom Pon Manager 4. OFFICES: Pep Club President 34

FARRINGTON JANET RAE ACTIVITIES Band 1234 French Club 12 SAE 12 Girls' League 124. Pep Club 1. Pom Pons 12. Student Council 34. Spring Play Cast 3. OFFICES Girls' League Council 1 HONORS Lettergirls' 234

FILLEMAN, DEBRA ACTIVITIES: Band 1234. Cheerleader 1234. French Club 1234. Girls' League 1234. Office Helper 4. OFFICES: Band Librarian 4 Class vice-president 2. Class Treasurer 4. HONORS: Honor Roll 1234 NHS 34 Lettergirls' Club 4

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Club 1234. SAE 1. Girls' League 1234 Office Helper 4. Student Council 234 OFFICES: Band Librarian 3. French Club Vice-president 2. Girls' League Council 2. Student Council President 4 Student Council Representative 23. HONORS: Girls' State 3. Honor Roll 1234 NHS 34. Lettergirls' 234. French Award 1. Volleyball Second Team All Conference 3. SPORTS: Tennis 1234 Volleyball 1234

GASKIN, DEBORAH ACTIVITIES Thespians 24. French Club 1234 SAE 1234 FNA 12. Girls' League 1234. Office Helper 4 Pep Club 24. OFFICES: SAE Secretary 34. FNA Treasurer 2. FNA Reporter 2. FNA Scrap Book 2. HONORS: Honor Roll 1234 NHS 34 French Award 3

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GIACOLETTI, DOMENICK ACTIVITIES: Student Council 12 SPORTS: Baseball 134. Basketball 1234. Football 124 HONORS: Honor Roll 1. Transferred from Bisbee High School 4

GIBSON, DAVID LARKIN SPORTS Baseball 1234. Wrestling 234. Football 12 HONORS Letterman's Club 4

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HERNANDEZ, JUDY B. ACTIVITIES Girls' League 4. Library Helper 34 Pep Club 4. Spanish Club 34. SPORTS Track 1. HONORS: Honor Roll 12 Transferred from Safford High School 3

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INGRAM, EVA KATHLEEN ACTIVITIES: Band 124 Pep Band 12. Girls' League 4 Library Helper 4 SPORTS: Girls' Baseball 3. Volleyball 3. Transferred from Cumby, Texas 4

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JACOBY, ANITA CATHERINE ACTIVITIES: Band 1234. Pep Band 4. Debating Society 2. Drama Club 34. French Club 1234. SAE 1234. Girls' League 2 34. Wildcat Staff 4. TRAGYC 34 OFFICES: Band Librarian 4. Band Initiating Officer 2. Debating Society Vice-president 2. SAE President 4. Editor-in-Chief of Wildcat Staff 4. HONORS: Antown 3 Honor Roll 1234 NHS 34 French Award 1

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KLINE, CHRISTINE MARIE ACTIVITIES: Band 1234 Pep Band 4. Chess Club 3 Copper Cat 1. Debating Society 2. Drama Club 1234. French Club 1234 SAE 1234. FNA 123. Girls' League 1234 Spring Play Cast 3. Pep Club 1. TRAGYC 34. OFFICES: Drama Club Treasurer 4. Drama Club Vice-President 3 FNA Vice-president 2. FNA Secretary-treasurer 3 HONORS Honor Roll 134

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LEE, KENNETH GRANT ACTIVITIES Library Helper 3. SPORTS: Basketball 114 Football 14 HONORS: Honor Roll 12. Letterman's Club 4. Transferred from Tyrone, NM 3

LOPEZ, MARY HELEN

LUBOJACKY, MARIN D ACTIVITIES Chess Club 12. Copper Cat 12. Copper Cat Photographer 12. French Club 1 SAE 1

LUJAN, RAYMOND SPORTS: Baseball 234 Basketball 1. Football 1234. HONORS: Letterman's Club 34. All Conference First Team Baseball 3

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MAESE, JOE GONZALES ACTIVITIES Chess Club 3. Copper Cat 1. SAE 123 Library Helper 3. Pep Club 1. Spanish Club 123. SPORTS: Wrestling 234 Football 2. HONORS: Letterman's Club 3

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MONTOYA, JUDY ANN ACTIVITIES: Cheerleader 1 SAE 1 FNA 1 Girls' League 1234 Library Helper 13 Office Helper 34 Pep Club 12 Student Council 134 Spanish Club 1234 OFFICES: Class Treasurer 2 Student Council Secretary 3 Student Council Treasurer 4 Spanish Club Vice-president 2 SPORTS: Basketball Statistician 23 Tennis 1234 Volleyball 234 ROYALTY: Sports Attendant 2 HONORS: Honor Roll 14 Lettergirl's Club 34 SNHS 1234

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NABOR, JERRY C. SPORTS: Wrestling 4

NABOR, LARRY M.

NELSON, JOHN OLEN SPORTS: Football 1

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OCHOA, VERONICA VALTIERRA ACTIVITIES: Girls' League 12 Library Helper 2 Spanish Club 2 Transferred from Clifton High School 3

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ONTIVEROS, DIANE A. ACTIVITIES: French Club 14 Girls' League 124 Library Helper 1 Office Helper 4 Spanish Club 34 Girls' Glee Club 2 OFFICES: Class Secretary 3 SPORTS: Tennis 1234 Volleyball 12 HONORS: Lettergirl's Club 34

ORTIZ, ALBERT LUJAN ACTIVITIES: Band 1234 Pep Band 234 Stage Band 234 Spanish Club 2 OFFICES: Class President 23 Class Vice-president 4 Band President 4 Band Vice-president 3 Letterman's President 4 SPORTS: Football 1234 Basketball 12 Track 1 ROYALTY: Junior Prom Attendant 3 Sports Attendant 1 HONORS: Letterman's Club 234 Honorable Mention All Conference 3

OWENS, EDISON, JOHN JR. ACTIVITIES: Office Helper 4 Spanish Club 1 Wildcat Staff 1 SPORTS: Baseball 1234 Basketball 1 Football 1

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PROVENCIO, PETER ACTIVITIES: Library Helper 3 Spanish Club 234 Wildcat Staff 1 SPORTS: Football 12 Wrestling 34 Track 34 HONORS: Letterman's Club 4

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RAY, MARVIN EUGENE ACTIVITIES: Concert Choir 2 Wildcat Staff 1 OFFICES: Wildcat Staff Joke Writer 1

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RUIZ, RICHARD ARGUELLEZ
SPORTS: Football 1 Track 134

RUSSELL, CLINTON T ACTIVITIES
Library Helper 13. SPORTS: Football
12

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SAENZ, CASEY NUÑEZ ACTIVITIES
Band 123. Pep Band 1. Spanish Club 2
SPORTS: Football 1 Baseball 12. Basketball 1234 Track 34 HONORS Honor Roll 12. Letterman's Club 34

SEDEMAN, BRIAN MICHAEL ACTIVITIES: Chess Club 1234 Debating Society 123. Library Helper 4. Office Helper 3 HONORS Honor Roll 124

SHUPE, KATHLEEN RUTH ACTIVITIES French Club 12 SAE 12 FNA 1 Girls League 1234 Office Helper 4 Pep Club 1 Concert Choir 23 Girls' Glee Club 1 OFFICES SAE President 1

SIMONS, PEGGY ANN ACTIVITIES
Band 1234 Pep Band 4. Debating Society 12. Drama Club 34. SAE 1234 FNA 12. Girls' League 1234. Pep Club 14. TRAGYC 234 AFS 234. Spring Play 3 OFFICES Band Secretary 4 SAE Vice-president 34. SAE Secretary 2. TRAGYC Secretary 4. HONORS Honor Roll 134

SNYDER, TIMOTHY J

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SLIBIA, FRANK DAVID ACTIVITIES
SAE 1. Library Helper 23. Office Helper 4. Pep Club 123. Spanish Club 123 4 SPORTS Football 2

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TAPIA, GILBERT ACTIVITIES: Library Helper 2 Wildcat Staff 12. SPORTS Football 1234. Baseball 1234. ROYALTY: Sports Attendant 3. HONORS Letterman's Club 34 Most Valuable Player J.V. Baseball 12. Most Valuable Player J.V. Football 2 Honorable Mention Baseball 1

TELLEZ, ROSALVA S. ACTIVITIES
Cheerleader 1234 Girls' League 1234 Library Helper 2. Office Helper 34 Pep Club 1234. Spanish Club 1234 Girls' Glee Club 1. OFFICES: Class Secretary 2. HONORS: Lettergirl's Club 34

THOMAS, GORDON W ACTIVITIES
Copper Cat Staff 2 Copper Cat Photographer 2

THOMAS, LANCE KIMBALL ACTIVITIES: Rodeo Club 12. Transferred from Cholla High School 3

TOMLIN, JERRY WAYNE ACTIVITIES Band 123 Pep Band 23 Stage Band 2 OFFICES: Band Supply Officer 3 SPORTS: Wrestling Manager 34. Track 14

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ULLERY, BRETT CHRISTOPHER ACTIVITIES: Band 1. Library Helper 3 SPORTS Football Manager 1

ULIBARRI, DAVID J

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VALDEZ, YOLANDA PAEZ ACTIVITIES Office Helper 34 Spanish Club 124 Girls' Glee Club 1 HONORS Honor Roll 1234 NHS 34 SNHS 1234

VANAMAN, TAMARA R ACTIVITIES French Club 124 Girls' League 1234 Office Helper 34 Pep Club 14. Girls Glee Club 1. Basketball Stat 34. Class Treasurer 3 HONORS Honor Roll 134

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WAGLEY, SALLY GAIL ACTIVITIES Band 1234 Cheerleader 123 French Club 123 SAE 12 Girls' League 1234 Office Helper 4. Pep Club 12 Student Council 12. OFFICES: Band Librarian 4 HONORS: Lettergirl's Club 34

WEILAND, LUKE DUANE Transferred from Bisbee High School 4

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WINDSOR, RICHARD LEE SPORTS Football 1234. Track 4. Teams 2 Wrestling 124 Transferred from Bisbee High School 14

WRIGHT, KEVIN GENE ACTIVITIES French Club 1 SPORTS Football 1234 Football Manager 4. Track 4. HONORS: Honor Roll 1. Letterman's Club 34

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ZALE, VERA JEAN ACTIVITIES Band 1. Chess Club 3. Debating Society 23 Drama Club 234 French Club 1234 SAE 23. FNA 23 Girls' League 1234 Spring Play 3. Office Helper 3. OFFI

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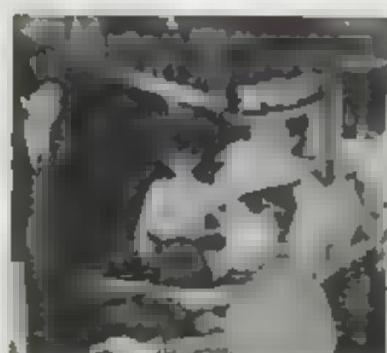
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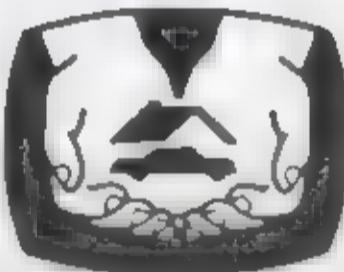


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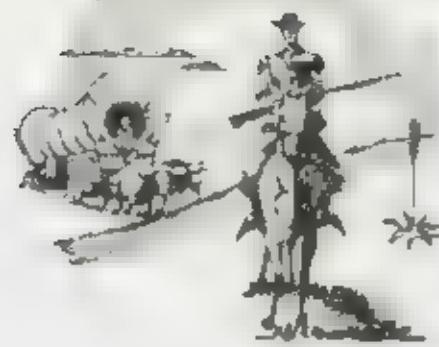
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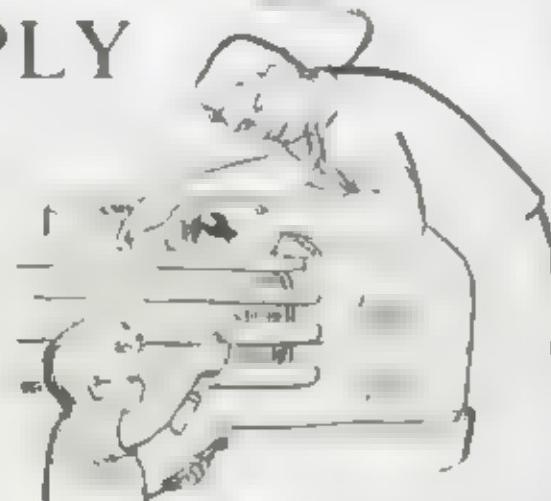
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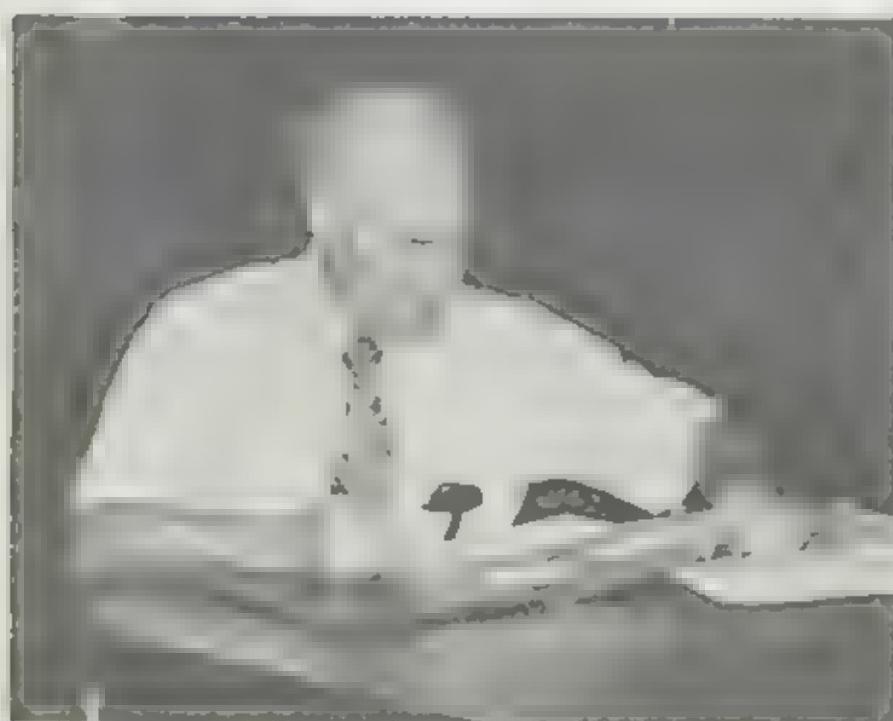
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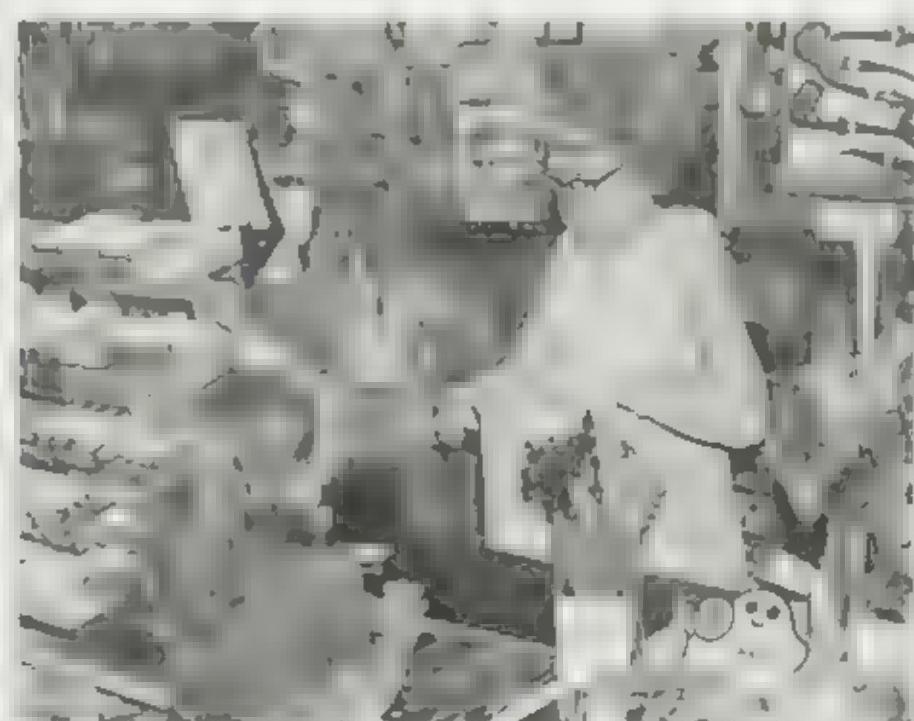


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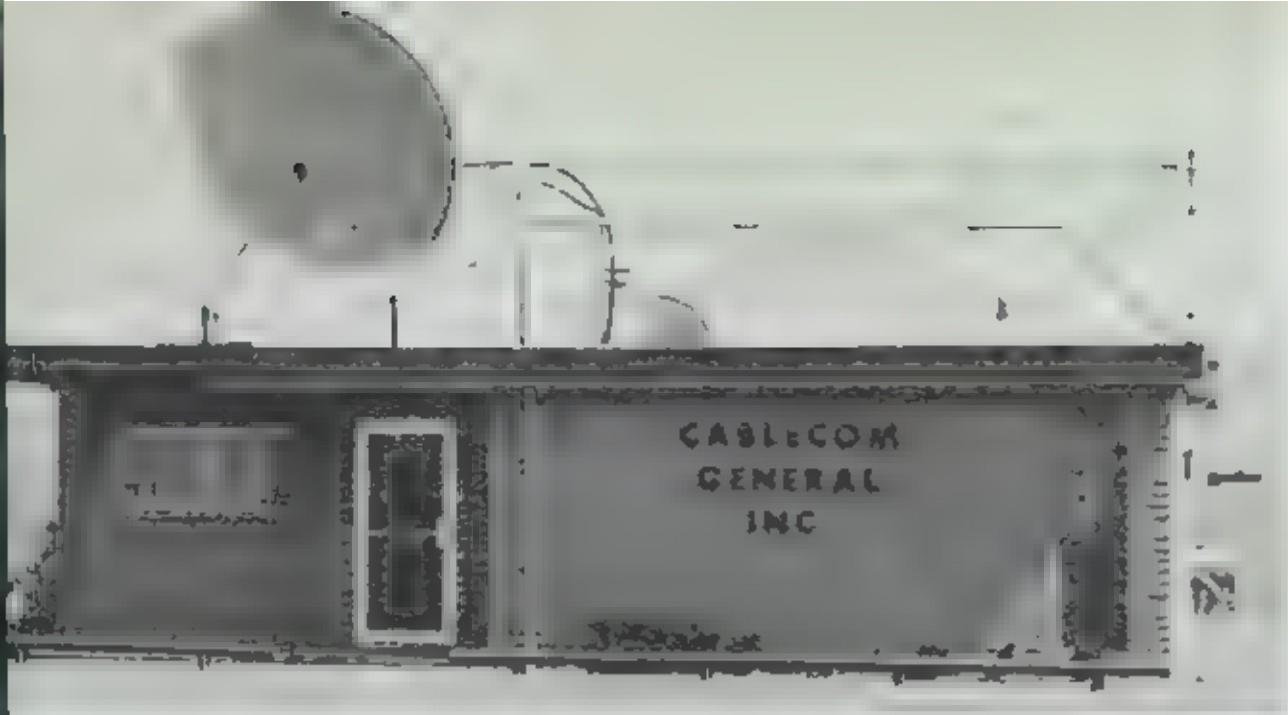
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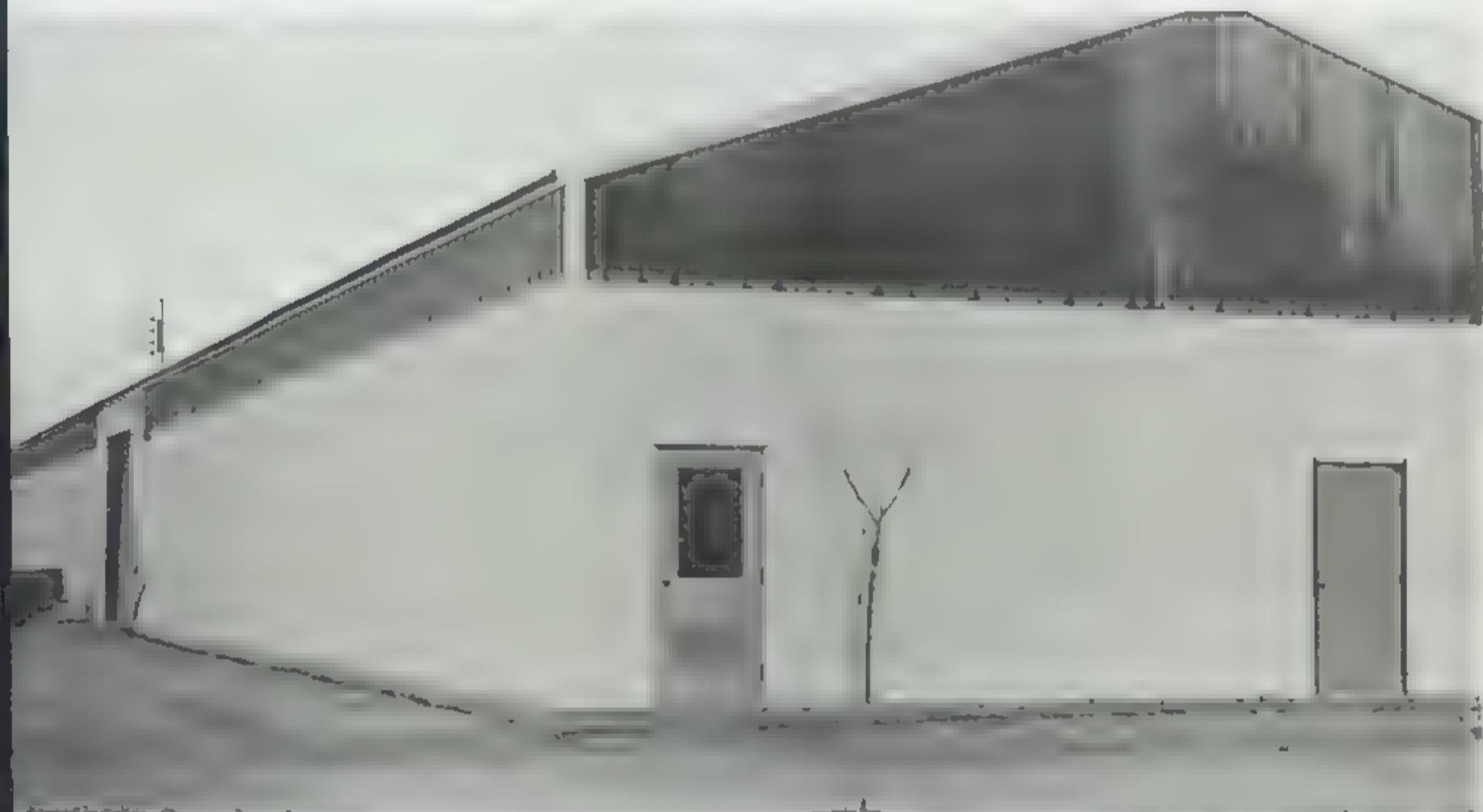


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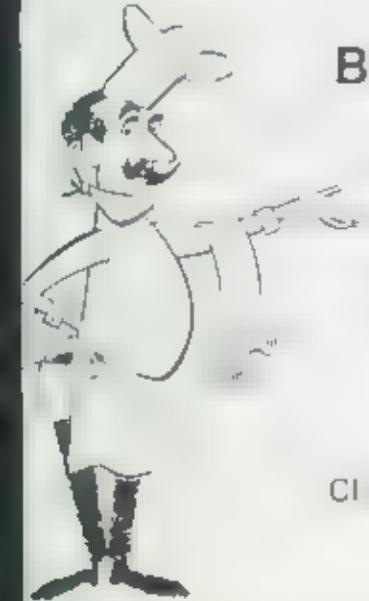
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The time has gone so quickly. All of a sudden it's the end of the year, the last deadline, the last page. So I linger, not quite knowing what to say. This year has taught me so many things; I have had to make decisions, coordinate twenty-five individuals, and keep ahead of human nature. It's hard to keep a staff working towards a common goal; it's even harder to smooth out the differences among them. I know that I have achieved something more than a yearbook, the kids on staff have taught me, and have helped me to grow. Although I am sad to know that this book I have worked so hard on is done, I am ready to go on; I look forward to whatever may come.

There are many people I would like to thank for this year: people who helped me make the 1976 Copper Cat a good book. First of all, many thanks to the Administration

for our own room. Thanks also go to Mr. Scheier, who made us frames for all of the yearbook awards. I would like to especially thank Mrs. Troxell for her "History of Morenci, Arizona", which was the background used for most of the theme. A big 'thank you' to Roy Faulkner for keeping track of our books, and to Miss Snell for supervising candy sales. For the lady that makes the Copper Cat, Miss Marjorie Johnson, a big hug. To Robbie Bartee, my head photographer, and to my other photographers, thanks for the good pictures. Now for my staff: WE DID IT! I'm really proud. This has been a good year, in spite of the problems and hassles. Thanks to all of you, the Copper Cat is done.

Lynn Brubaker

Editor-in-Chief



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for you! Always a friend,
Charlotte Morgan

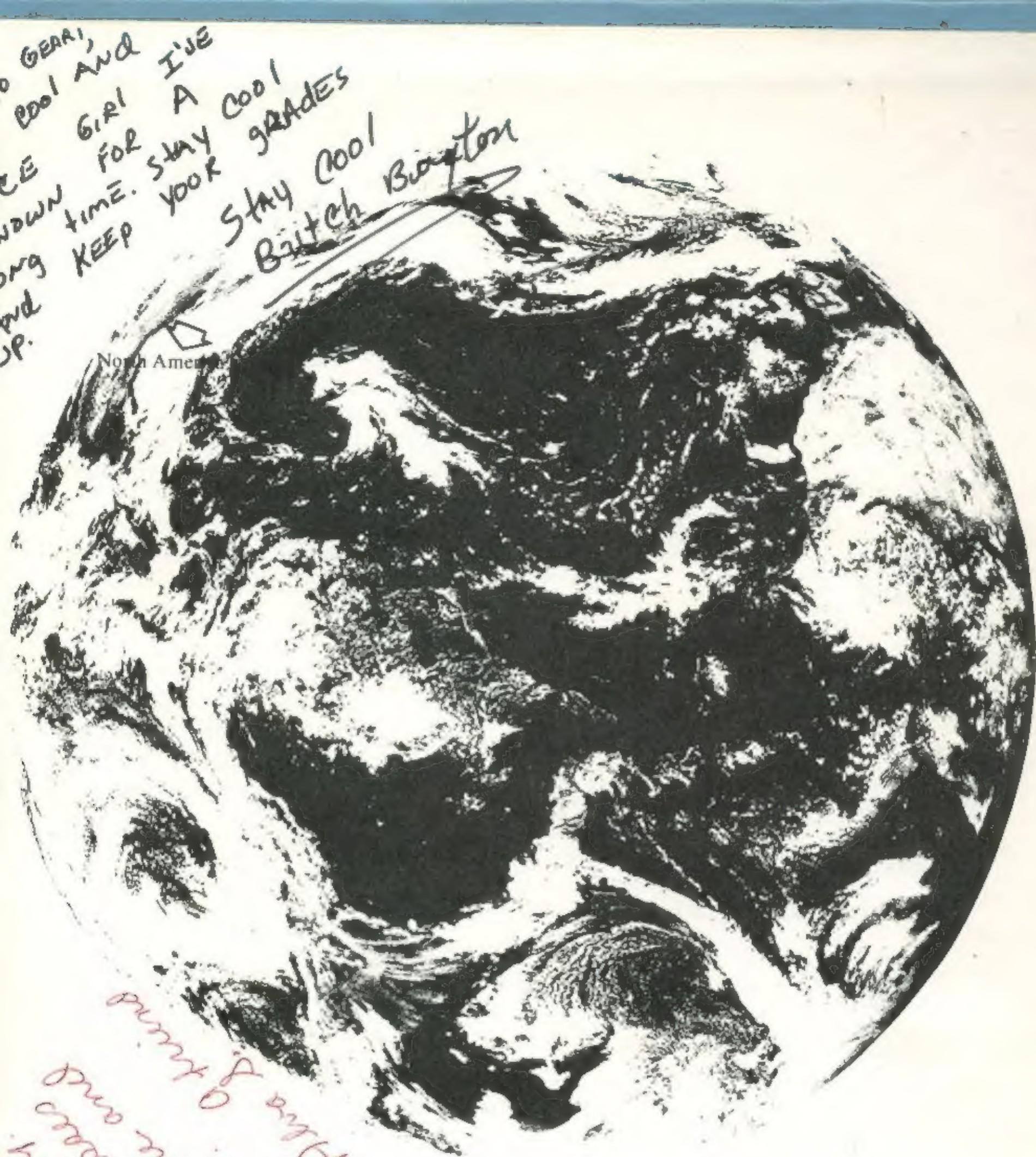
To a real nice service
girl I know since
a long time. And
I hope to have you in
some close Misses London

Yerri
a cool girl
I know have future
fun in David.

To a girl I know
this year and need for
a while good luck with
Fred.

David '79

Yerri, Hells to a
cool next
pretty neighbor etc.
door been insuring
really been on door:
your next a friend,
y: "78"
kicks ASS "WIP
 RAZA"



To a cool gal
that always
has fun with
love friend

